

Will take Rabha forward: Sonowal



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“The Rabhas are one of the most colourful communities of Assam who are blessed with vibrant culture, heritage and rich tradition. They have enriched the cultural mosaic of the [state](#) like many other communities of the [state](#). The harmonious coexistence of all these communities are the source of our strength. The All Rabha [Sahitya Sabha](#) session will always remain significant as it carries the message of humanism, brotherhood and harmony and the [state](#) Govt. will extend all support in taking the Rabha community forward”, this was the observation made by Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal while taking part as chief guest in the 34th session of the All Rabha [Sahitya Sabha](#) here at Chibakai Satish Chandra Rabha Sumursini Mapak Dam in [Tangla](#) of [Udalguri](#) on Saturday. Sonowal further stated that he would [soon](#) sit with the representatives of All Rabha [Sahitya Sabha](#) and other leading organizations of the community in the presence of CEM of Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council and elected representatives of the community to discuss about the problems plaguing the community so as to make positive interventions.

“We fully understand and realize our responsibility towards the Rabha community. The Government has a lot to do for the Rabha people”, Sonowal said. Sonowal stressed on the need of skill development among youths in a bid to enhance employability [level](#) of youths across the State which in turn will go a long way in ensuring the inclusive growth of all sections of people and employing the youths in various sectors across the nation and abroad.

Sonowal added that Knowledge and skill are two key factors for an empowered life. Socio-economic progress cannot gather pace without them. Our youth must give a new dimension to the pace of [state](#)'s development by acquiring knowledge and enhancing their skills. Sonowal said that the Government is committed to live up to the expectations of the new generation. Underscoring the diverse nature of the [State](#) with numerous tribes and communities, Sonowal said it was on top of the Government's agenda to maintain this secular fabric and the composite structure of the greater Assamese society.

Underling the inherent advantage of Assam as a [state](#) brimming with youth power, the chief minister said that economic foundation of the [state](#) would be bolstered by skilled manpower. He also underpinned the commitment of [state](#) government towards resolving the unemployability of youths and said that the [state](#) government has already ceremoniously [launched](#) 249 skill development centres and will set up 300 near future in association with Singapore government.

The Chief Minister further informed that the [state](#) government has already signed MoU with the Government of Singapore under which a skill development centre having international standard would be set up at Mangaldoi. Ten thousand youth of the [state](#) would undergo [training](#) in that centre every year. Underscoring the transparent nature of the present government he said it is people's government we are committed towards the upliftment of the people irrespective of the caste, creed, community and religion. He further stated that the government is committed to protect the interest of [indigenous](#) people at all costs. The Chief Minister also underpinned the zero tolerance stance of the government.

Reiterating the [state](#) governments' commitment to provide good governance to the people, the Chief Minister said that he has spearheaded the [fight](#) against corruption to ensure that the people get full benefit of the [welfare](#) schemes. “We are resolutely marching ahead in our [fight](#) against corruption. We will clean the system from Dispur to Gaon Panchyat. You will have to join hands with us”

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