Gangtok, July 10: (IPR) A meeting was held in the Chamber of Hon'ble Minister Health and IPR Shri A.K Ghatani who is also the area MLA of Salghari- Zoom Constituency along with the Chief Engineer and Superintending Engineer (S/W) W.S & P.H W).

The water supply problem of Jorethang was discussed in detail whereby the Chief Engineer explained that out of town sources of water for Jorethang and the main source of Rothak is non functional due to the landscaping of the road of Nayabazar Legshep Road. The three water sources namely Rungdung source, Rinzey source and Charcharey source were functioning well but due to the monsoon season and occurence of landslides on the upper lying areas of the three sources there were instances of muddy water being delivered to the W.T.P.
He said that the department is treating the water before supplying it to the consumers and the water shortage faced by the public is mostly due to the breakage of the supply due to landslides at the raw water mains.

The issue of installing a transformer to the W.T.P for pumping treated water to Gairey Gaon was also discussed and Hon'ble Minister assured to provide all the support for installation. The Chief Engineer mentioned that pipes have already reached the field but due to the landscaping of the road it needs more time till it moves ahead about 5 kms. Temporart inflow of water in the mornings and evenings for 1-2 hrs to solve the needs of the public is in place for the time being. He also mentiomed that additional man power will be deployed especially for Jorethang.

Another issue discussed was about the repair and rehabilitation of old existing pressure filter at RMDD area which is supplying water to the East bazaar area and part of Mazigaon area. The C.E informed that once the old pressure filter is repaired the issue of water to the above mentioned areas would also be solved.He also mentioned that the estimate has already been procured for approval.
The meeting ended with providing necessary solutions for the water supply of Jorethang at the earliest.