

**Intensified Mission Indradhanush 2.0 to be launched from December 3**

**Tezpur, November 30:** A meeting of the District Task Force on Intensified Mission Indradhanush 2.0 was held in the conference hall of the Deputy Commissioner's office recently to discuss the programme which will be rolled out in Sonitpur district from December 3, 2019 along with the rest of the country.

The meeting which was chaired by Deputy Commissioner Manvendra Pratap Singh discussed in details the various aspects related to IMI 2.0 and its proper implementation so that the programme's goal to achieve 90% immunization. The programme will specifically target children between 0-2 years of age and pregnant women who have been left out of routine immunization, with focus on hard-to-reach areas.

Deputy Commissioner Manvendra Pratap Singh directed the officials involved with the immunization process to ensure proper identification of left-out beneficiaries and fix targets accordingly and at the same time lay special focus on tea garden areas. He also spoke about making a proper gap analysis and collect correct data so that such programmes can be properly planned and executed.

District Immunization Officer Dr. Biman Sharma informed that micro-plans have been formed and ASHA/ Anganwadi workers roped in to mobilise the masses and sought active cooperation from line departments concerned.

Addl CM&HO Dr Phani Pathak, Joint Director, Health Services, Dr Krishna Kempriai, SDH&MOs from various block PHCs, heads of various line departments and other officials of the health department were present in the meeting.