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Viewpoint at Pdein Chahtngit, Khliehtyrshi Inaugurated to Boost Tourism

Jowai, 6th July, 2026: The Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs and MLA of Jowai Constituency Shri. Wailadmiki Shylla today July 6 inaugurated a newly constructed Viewpoint at Pdein Chahtngit, Khliehtyrshi, West Jaintia Hills in the presence of the Deputy Commissioner of West Jaintia Hills, Shri. Abhinav Kumar Singh, IAS.



Also present were the Block Development Officer of Thadlaskein C&RD Block, Dr. H Niang, Headman of Khliehtyrshi Shri. Kitbok Rymbai, government officials and members of the local community.



The view point constructed under the Chief Minister's Catalytic Fund through the office of the Deputy Commissioner West Jaintia Hills District is located along the newly constructed Jowai Bypass connecting Jowai-Dawki Road at Treiongriang with the Jowai-Shillong Road at Khliehtyrshi, the view point offers a panoramic view of Jowai town and its surrounding hills. The land for the project was generously donated by Smt. Jaijai Rymbai.



Shri. Wailadmiki Shylla stated that the Viewpoint has been developed to promote tourism and create sustainable livelihood opportunities for the local communities. He observed that the



scenic location had already begun attracting visitors and expressed confidence that the viewpoint would further enhance the tourism potential of the locality and benefit all those residing along the bypass corridor.

He also announced plans for the development of supporting infrastructure including Community Sanitary Complex and stalls for local vendors to market locally made products.

Shri. Shylla further stated that the formal handover of the Viewpoint to the Dorbar Shnong Khliehtyrshi and the land donor Smt. Jaijai Rymbai would foster a sense of ownership and ensure proper management and long-term sustainability of the facility. He also expressed confidence that with the support of the tourism department and other stakeholders, additional infrastructure could be developed in the future to enhance local economic opportunities and generate employment for the youths.



Earlier, Deputy Commissioner Shri. Abhinav Kumar Singh, stated that the project has been conceptualized under the Chief Minister's Catalytic Fund as part of the government's vision for sustainable and community led development. He noted that the initiative aimed to promote tourism while contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals through improved infrastructure and community participation. He expressed confidence that the project would serve as a valuable asset for the local community and further strengthen tourism in the district.