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### 10th years of RBSK observed in NGH

**Resubelpara, February 13, 2024:** The office of the District Medical & Health Officer, District Health Society, Resubelpara on Tuesday celebrated the 10th anniversary of Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) in the state. The programme was held at Multipurpose co-operative society Hall, Mendipathar, North Garo Hills.

Speaking in the day long programme as the chief guest, NGH's Deputy Commissioner, Shri. Abhinav Kumar Singh, IAS lauded the health department and other stakeholders for the successful completion of 10 years of RBSK in the state in general and the district in particular. Long after the inception of RBSK, the state has witnessed many healthy children which marks the effective implementation of RBSK, said the Deputy Commissioner.

In line with the objective of Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram to improve the overall quality of life of children involving screening of children from 0 to 18 years for 4Ds; defect at birth, diseases, deficiencies and development delays through early detection and treatment, 4 lacs children across Garo Hills have been screened and received medical intervention.

The Deputy Commissioner further urged the gathering to participate in the awareness programme and strive to maintain the set goals under RBSK.

State RBSK consultant, Johnson Nongbet highlighted the activities of RBSK and DM&HO, Dr S Boro in her welcome address gave the overview of the health activities being undertaken by the office in the district.

Village health council members, grassroot health workers namely ASHAs & Anganwadis, teachers and principals from various schools and officials of other line department benefitted from the programme.



**Photo Caption 1:** Deputy Commissioner NGH, Shri. Abhinav Kumar Singh IAS today address the gathering on the occasion of 10th anniversary of RBSK in the state at Mendipathar.



**Photo Caption 2:** Deputy Commissioner NGH, Shri. Abhinav Kumar Singh IAS today visits one of the stalls put up to mark the successful completion of 10 years of RBSK in the state at Mendipathar.