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On the special occasion of the State Bank Day, which is observed to commemorate the foundation Day of the State Bank of India (SBI) on 1st July 1955, the Bank officials of State Bank of India, Itanagar Branch donated medical items to the Raj Bhavan Dispensary, Itanagar.

Assistant General Manager (AGM) SBI, Itanagar branch, Shri Satya Sinha Bairagi, accompanied by Smt Binju Karlo, Branch Manager, SBI, Ziro Tinali and other bank officials handed over medical items, including stretcher, wheelchair and waiting lodge steel bench to the Dispensary as part SBI's Corporate Social Responsibilities.

AGM, SBI informed that the roots of the State Bank of India lie in the first decade of the 19th century, when the Bank of Calcutta, later renamed the Bank of Bengal, was established on 2 June 1806. The Bank of Bengal was one of three Presidency banks, the other two being the Bank of Bombay and the Bank of Madras. The Presidency banks amalgamated on 27 January 1921, and the re-organised banking entity took as its name Imperial Bank of India. Pursuant to the provisions of the State Bank of India Act of 1955, the Reserve Bank of India, which is India's central bank, acquired a controlling interest in the Imperial Bank of India. On 1 July 1955, the imperial Bank of India became the State Bank of India. To commemorate the Day, the State Bank of India reaches out to the NGOs and other sectors including health institutes.

AGM further informed along with medical items to the Raj Bhavan Dispensary, the Bank has organised distribution of fruits to inmates of Oju Mission and indoor patients of Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar.

Delighted and accepting the items provided by the SBI, Dr. Jennifer Tayeng, Medical Officer In-Charge, Raj Bhavan Dispensary expressed gratefulness to the SBI officials on the special Day, which is also observed as National Doctor's Day commemorating the birth anniversary of the legendary physician and the second Chief Minister of West Bengal, Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy. While appreciating the philanthropic initiatives of the SBI, the Medical Officer In-Charge said that the items will be very useful for the dispensary and its patients.

Raj Bhavan officers and medical officers and paramedical staffs of the Dispensary were present on the occasion.

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