

## **Progress Report on NRN Devghat Bridhasharam Project**

The Devghat Briddhasharm Project of the NRNA is progressing well. The working committee (Project Coordinator- Mr Jiba Lamichanee) initiated the process of collecting funds and also started preparation for constructing the building. NRNA is able to get 1.5 Bigha of land from Vishwa Shanti Mahayagyanshala. The building designs and drawing has been prepared by Mr. Niru Man Shakya, Architect/Consultant. Mr. Shaky is also to supervise the construction process.

An agreement has been reached with Galeswhar Asharam Trust & Vishwa Shanti Mahahyagyanshala for land and for running the Briddhasharam.

A standing committee under the chairmanship of Swami Atmananda Giri, Chief of Galeshwor Ashram with membership from Devghat Bikash Samiti, Viswa Shanti Mahayagyanshala, FNCCI, Narayangarh Chamber, Ratnanagar Chamber and NRNA is in place to oversee the construction.

For the contract negotiation purposes a Sub-Committee under the conveyorship of Mr. Binod B. Shrestha- Immediate Past President of FNCCI was formed. Under the conveyorship of Mr. B.B Shrestha, the tendering process is completed. The official contract has been awarded to the Prathistha Construction Company. The official agreement between the Contractor and the Galeshwor Ashram Trust and the NRNA has been signed.

Till now total contribution worth US\$150 thousand has been collected in the Devghat Briddhasharam Account. Some of the funds are yet to be received from the ICC members.

The construction process has started from the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of March 2007. The building will be completed by September end 2007 and will be inaugurated during 3<sup>rd</sup> NRN Global Conference.

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