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## 40<sup>th</sup> Agartala Book Fair: Lottery for distribution of stalls

The 12-day 40<sup>th</sup> Agartala Book Fair is set to start on March 25 and will continue till April 5. A computerized lottery was held for distribution of stalls among the book sellers and publishers at the Directorate of Information & Cultural Affairs yesterday. The lottery was drawn for total 121 stalls. Among them, 29 stalls will be of large size, 30 stalls will be of big size, 37 stalls will be of medium size and 25 stalls will be of small size. In this regard, Director of ICA department Ratan Biswas said, the Book Fair will be inaugurated at Hapania International Fair campus on March 25 at 4pm. The lottery has been conducted through a transparent process for distribution of stalls over the past three years. He said, this year there will be record numbers of book stalls. He hoped for everyone's cooperation for successful conduction of the Book Fair. Secretary of Publishers and Book Sellers Association Rakhal Majumdar, General Secretary of All Tripura Book Sellers and Publishers Association Uttam Chakraborty, Secretary of Tripura Publishers Guild Subhabrata Deb and representatives of other different publisher companies took part in the lottery.

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