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Agriculture Minister at the general meeting of West Tripura Zila Parishad
Different developmental works have to be completed rapidly: Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister

Works has to be completed in due time. Public works must be prioritized first and foremost, stated Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister Pranajit Singha Roy at the general meeting of West Tripura Zila Parishad organized at the conference hall of West Tripura District Administration office today. The meeting was presided over by Sabhadhipati of West Tripura Zila Parishad Antara Sarkar Deb in presence of MLA Krishnadhan Das, West Tripura DM Debapriya Bardhan, Secretary of the Zila Parishad Debasish Das, Chairmen of different Panchayat Samitis of the district, Presidents of different standing committees of the Zila Parishad and officials of different departments. Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister asked to work keeping contacts with the Directors of different departments and the elected local representatives. He said, we are all working for public welfare. As it is the responsibility of government officials to complete public works rapidly, same goes for the elected people representatives. He directed to complete all the developmental works rapidly. He said, officials must ensure that the farmers get seed and fertilisers on time.

A representative of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare department informed that High-Yielding paddy was cultivated in Shri process on 16,619 Ha land of West Tripura district in the financial year 2021-22 in Kharif season. Besides, Pulses on 1,261 Ha land and Oil seed on 783 Ha land were cultivated. In Rabi season, High-Yielding paddy was cultivated in Shri process on 5,067 Ha land in Shri process. Pulses on 731 Ha land and Oil seed on 661 Ha land were cultivated. He informed that so far, 1225.83 Ha land of 7,848 farmers were brought under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana. Farmers loans have been granted for 997 farmers of the district through Kisan Credit Card. 18,520 farmers are getting 6,000 rupees in 3 instalments under PMKISAN scheme. ARDD official informed that total 4,46,618 animals were vaccinated in different vet hospitals and camps in the district in the financial year 2021-22. 24,865 poultry chicks were distributed from different Bruder houses.

Official of Fisheries department said, trainings have been provided to 175 fish farmers of the district for fish farming using Biofloc technique under Mukhyamantri Nibir Matsya Chash Prakaalp. Different kinds of assistances will be given in the next financial year. Horticulture & Soil Conservation department official informed, palm oil cultivation will be given importance in the next financial year, for which 540 Ha land will be used for palm oil tree cultivation, from which palm oil cultivation will be done on 100 Ha land of West Tripura district. DWS official informed, 108 deep tube wells and 466 small-bore have been installed in the district in the financial year 2021-22. Water being provided through 241.054 km pipeline. Under Atal Jaldhara Mission, 22895 families were provided with water connection.
