

Gymnast Dipa Karmakar and genius gymnast

Priyanka Dasgupta met with C.M

Olympian gymnast Dipa Karmakar and genius gymnast Priyanka Dasgupta met with Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb on Feb 15. During the visit Chief Minister discussed with them. Recently the gymnast Priyanka Dasgupta won 4 gold awards in Khelo India under 17 girls division, 2 gold awards in Junior National Artistic Championship and one gold award in National School Games. Chief Minister discussed with Minister of State of Youth Affairs & Sports Ministry (Independent Charge) Kiren Rijiju over telephone regarding assistance for her. Union Minister K.Rijiju assured C.M and said that Rs 10.000 per month would be arranged by Sports Authority of India (SAI) for Priyanka Dasgupta. Moreover, C.M spoke with Chairman of Tripura Gramin Bank over telephone for sponsoring Priyanka Dasgupta. Chairman of Tripura Gramin Bank informed that he would take necessary initiative in this regard. Gymnast Priyanka Dasgupta was glad on this initiative. Dipa Karmakar also thanked to Chief Minister for this initiative.

Review meeting on modernization of power service; C.M emphasized on timely completion of the projects of Union and state governments

Installations of transformers, modern generator and prepaid meter etc works have to be completed within the stipulated time for modernization of power service in the state. Emphasis has to be given on completion of the on-going projects of Union & State governments. Chief Minister Bilplab Kumar Deb said this in a review meeting on flagship project of Power department, PM Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojan (Soubhagya), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gramin Jyoti Yojana at conference hall of Secretariat. He emphasized on making Tripura a hook line free state. He instructed the officials concerned to conduct special drive against the hook line users and take necessary action against them. Taking part in the discussion, Dr. M.S Kele , CMD of TSECL said that various programmes have been taken under Deen Dayal Upadhaya Gramin Jyoti Yojana. Under this Yojana, 102.88 Km long new 11-Kv transmission line have been laid, 131 new transformers have been installed, 224.66 Km new LT line has been extended and 2816 BPL families have been given electricity

connections. An amount of Rs 74.12 crore has been sanctioned for implementation of the project. In this context, the Chief Minister pointed out that it was too long to bring transformer from outside the state and huge amount was being spent. So, initiative has to be taken for installation of transformer manufacturing unit. If the plan is implemented then time and cost would be saved. CMD of TSECL said that TSECL has set target to provide power connections to 1.39 lakh families under Soubhagya Yojana with estimated cost of Rs 417.53 crore. As of now, 1.15 lakh electricity connections have already been provided and the remaining target will be achieved by March, this year. Chief Minister said that the officers concerned have to work together with a positive mindset to improve power service across the state. He also laid stress on providing training to the line men to improve their skills time to time and make the call centre of Power department more effective. He also instructed the officers concerned to take necessary steps to recover the pending bills. Chief Secretary Manoj Kumar, Principal Secretary of Power Department Shashi Ranjan Kumar, Secretary of Planning department Apurba Roy and

other officers of Power department and TSECL were present in the meeting.

International Mother Tongue day on Feb 21

A preparatory meeting was held at conference hall of Kailashahar Municipal Council on observance of International Mother Tongue Day on Feb 15. The meeting was presided over by Chairperson of Municipal Council Bulbul Chakraborty. Vice-Chairperson of Municipal Council Nitish Dey, OSD of District Education office Subodh Debbarma, SIO of District ICA office Dibyenbdu Shekhar Datta, teachers of different schools of this area alongwith Counselors of MC were present in the meeting. It was decided in the meeting that tribute would be given to language martyr in Rabindra Shishu Kanan on Feb 21 at 7.30 A.M. Later on, seminar will be held on International Mother Tongue. Cultural programme will be presented by different cultural organizations and students of different schools on memory of language martyrs. The entire programme is going to be jointly organized by ICA department, Kailashahar Municipal Council and School Education department.