

Rice produced from bamboo flowers is economically profitable : CM

Rice produced from bamboo flowers is economically profitable. One can become self-sufficient by cultivating this kind of rice. Entrepreneurs have to come forward for taking this kind of rice into the market. This rice not only contains nutritional but medicinal factor in it. Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb in a programme ‘Tripura Bamboo Rice’ in his Secretariat yesterday stressed upon its marketing. He said, ‘Marketing is being conducted for the rice produced from bamboo flowers for the first time in Tripura’. He added, ‘Tripura is abundant in bamboo cultivation. Employment opportunities are getting generated based on the bamboo.’ And now processing of rice has become possible from the flowers of the bamboo. The Chief Minister urged all to utilize this opportunity for good. He stressed on the need to bring this into limelight through proper publicity.

Chief Minister said, ‘This kind of rice has to be milled similarly just like any other rice.’ This kind of rice helps in controlling sugar, cholesterol and fat. It also contains immunity increasing properties in it. ‘This rice also has higher content of protein as compared to other kinds of rice’, added Chief Minister. The State Government has taken the initiative to take the bamboo flower produced rice to the market. Prashant Kumar Goyal, Director, Industry and Commerce Department and other officials were present in the programme.