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Cabinet decisions

20 thousand MT paddy will be procured at MSP in

Kharif season in the state: ICA Minister

In Kharif season this year 20 thousand MT paddy will be procured at Minimum Support Price Rs. 19.40 per kg from the farmers of the state. As decided in the state cabinet meeting paddy will be procured through 32 temporary Paddy Procurement Centres across the state, stated Information & Cultural Affairs Minister Sushanta Choudhury in a press conference at the Secretariat yesterday. He informed that about 45 crore rupees will be spent by the state government to procure paddy at MSP in the Kharif season. The paddy procurement will commence from the first week of June. He also informed that after the present government took over, so far 1,4208.27 MT paddy has been procured from the farmers. For this, the government has spent 192 crore 52 lakh rupees.

ICA Minister also informed that the tea garden worker families of the state will be given 2 to 3 Gonda of land free of cost under Mukhyamantri Cha Shramik Kalyan Prakalp for the welfare of the tea garden workers. Through this, 7 thousand 230 tea garden worker families of the state will benefit.

He also informed that Electric Vehicle Policy has been adopted for the next 5 years under Transport department in the cabinet meeting. This policy has been adopted already in 14 states apart from Tripura. This policy is in exercise in Meghalaya and Assam in the Northeast. He also informed that, the main goal behind this policy in the state is to maintain pollution-free environment in the state. There are total 60 thousand small vehicles in the state. Initiative will be taken to transform 10% of vehicles to electric vehicles in the next 5 years according to this policy. ICA Minister informed that it was also decided in the cabinet meeting to recruit 6 Motor Vehicle Inspectors under Transport department through TPSC examination. The recruitment process will soon be completed by the department.
