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PM Fasal Bima Yojana publicity van launched
State achieves highest coverage under PMFBY in whole country: CM

“In the whole country highest number of farmers have come under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in the state. We should not only look for coverage but we must also ensure that the farmers are getting compensation in time., enunciated the Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb after flagging off Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Publicity Van at the secretariat campus yesterday. The purpose of such van is to maximise awareness about PMFBY in the state.

"The government is working with the goal of doubling the income of farmers with the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Paddy procurement from farmers at MSP Rs.19.40 will start from October. There was a time when insurance of individual was not even important, but now under the able leadership of PM Modi, insurance of crops has been possible. Just recently 80% farmers have been brought under the scheme. Farmers are our 'Annadatas' and to give them security such scheme was launched," expressed the Chief Minister. He also said that 34,800 state farmers have received around 2.5 Crore rupees into their accounts against the losses they faced. 2 lakh 30 thousand farmers in the state have received financial assistance of around 300 Crore rupees under PM-KISAN scheme.

The Chief Minister expressed that the state government is working to fulfil the target of doubling farmer's income before the stipulated time as farmers play a significant role in building Tripura's economy stronger and he hopes that this publicity van will assure 100% enrolment of state farmers under PMFBY.

Agriculture Minister Pranajit Singha Roy in the programme emphasised on the need to maximize awareness about the Fasal Bima scheme. The van will spread awareness on PMFBY in every sub division and district for seven days. Others present in the programme were Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare department Secretary C.K Jamatia and other officials.
