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**ARDD Minister inaugurates quality vegetable seeds distribution programme**  
**Importance is being given on marketing of the crops produced by the farmers: ARDD Minister**

Our country basically is an agriculture-based country. The country's economy is connected with agriculture. As a result, the country's economic foundation cannot be strengthened without the development of agriculture and the farmers, which is why the central and the state government is paying much importance to marketing of the crops produced by the farmers, enunciated Animal Resources Development Department Minister Bhagaban Chandra Das after inaugurating quality vegetable seeds distribution programme organized with the initiative of Krishi Vigyan Kendra for the farmers of Unakoti district at Manashi Auditorium Hall in Kumarghat today. The programme was presided over by Sabhadhipati of Unakoti Zilla Parishad Amalendu Das. The farmers of the Farmer's Club of the district were present in the programme.

ARDD Minister in the programme said, recently it has been observed that the Farmer's Club is playing a significant role in the upliftment of the farmers across the state. The Farmer's Club is playing a significant role in implementing various schemes taken by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the development of agriculture and the farmers. As a result, the farmers in the remote areas of the state are encouraged. He said, many farmers in the state used to produce paddy and vegetables according to their own requirement as they did not used to get the right price of their produced crops. The Prime Minister has taken various plans to change such condition of the farmers, one of which is PMKISAN through which lakhs and lakhs of farmers in the state were benefited. Apart from that, paddy is being procured from the farmers at Minimum Support Price. As a result, the farmers are getting encouraged in producing paddy. The production is also increasing.

Sabhadhipati of Unakoti Zilla Parishad Amalendu Das in the programme said, the government is providing assistance to the farmers to increase production with technology and modern machines. He said, Krishi Vigyan Kendra is playing a significant role in the district in case of using technology in agriculture. Other dignitaries present in the programme were Deputy Director of Horticulture & Soil Conservation department Srinath Baidya, Retired Agriculture Supervisor Pratap Chandra Das, President of All Tripura Farmer's Club Pradip Baran Roy and social worker Pabitra Debnath. Welcome speech was delivered by Krishi Vigyan Kendra official Dr. Ratan Das. ARDD Minister had handed over different kinds of quality vegetable seeds to few women farmers in the programme.

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