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**Visit of Shri Arjun Munda, Hon'ble Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, GoI, to the state of Tripura**

Hon'ble Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, Shri Arjun Munda has paid an official visit to Tripura from 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. Hon'ble Union Minister has been greeted by Shri Rebatu Tripura, Hon'ble MP, Lok Sabha & Shri Mevar Kumar Jamatia, Hon'ble Minister, Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Tripura at the Maharaja Bir Bikram Airport, Agartala. During his visit, Hon'ble Minister has taken a review meeting at Sonar Tari State Guest House regarding implementation of different Tribal Welfare schemes. Shri Mevar Kumar Jamatia, Hon'ble Minister, Tribal Welfare & Forest Department, Govt. of Tripura, Chief Executive Officer, TTAADC, Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department and head of different line departments of Govt. of Tripura were also present in the meeting. In the meeting, implementation of different schemes such as SCA-TSS, Article 275(1), Van Dhan Vikas Karyakram, MSP to MFP, setting up of Eklavya Model Residential Schools have been reviewed. Besides, Hon'ble Union Minister has also reviewed the implementation of Forest Right Act and state Tribal Sub-plan. Hon'ble Union Minister has appreciated the efforts of the state Govt. regarding implementation of different Govt. Schemes for socio economic upliftment of tribals of Tripura. He has made a detail discussion on Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Yojana and integrated development of tribal villages through Special Centre Assistance for Tribal Development (SCA toTD) and also emphasized on outcome based implementation for improving the status of tribals of the state.

After that, Hon'ble Union Minister of Tribal Affairs has visited the Eklavya Model Day Boarding School (EMDBS) at Killa. He has also made an interaction with the MFP gatherers and SHG members of the Nukhung Hamkrai Van Dhan Vikas Kendra cluster at Killa under Udaipur Sub-Division wherein different Van Dhan products have been exhibited by the members of the Van Dhan Vikas Kendra cluster (VDVK). He has also visited Matarbari & offered prayer to Mata Tripurasundari .

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