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**News item under the headline “REGA Wages: Workers lock BDO”  
in Tripura Times on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 and rejoinder there of**

Aforesaid news item has drawn the attention of Rural Development Department. After detailed enquiry, following facts are revealed:

- i) Workers agitated against the TSCB and not against the BDO. Tripura State Cooperative Bank Branch is housed within Padmabil Block office building.
- ii) TSCB's BCs could not pay wages owing to malfunctioning of machine.
- iii) Block and District authorities intervened immediately after the agitation and directed TSCB to ensure payment to the MGNREGS workers early.
- iv) News item has erroneously mentioned TGB. It will be TSCB.

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