

MoS for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare interacts with farmers of Sepahijala district

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The central government has given utmost importance on farmers' welfare for economic development of the country, for which different plans have been taken. All these plans are being implemented in order to double farmers' income, enunciated Union Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Kailash Choudhary in an interaction programme with the farmers of Sepahijala district in Gokulnagar under Bishalgarh sub-division. Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of Tripura Pranajit Singha Roy, Sabhadhipati of Sepahijala Zilla Parishad Supriya Das Dutta, President of Agriculture standing Committee of the Zilla Parishad Biswajit Saha, Chairman of Bishalgarh Panchayat Samiti Chanda Debbarma, Bishalgarh SDM Binoy Bhushan Das and the officials of Agriculture and Horticulture departments were present in the programme.

Union Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare also said, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given utmost importance to the development of the Northeastern region. There is a huge scope of agricultural development in the Northeastern states. The soil and the environment are great for the farmers development. After the interaction programme, the Union Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare then visited paddy procurement centre near Gokulnagar food godown where paddy is procured at Minimum Support Price. Then, he commenced the export of Gandharaj lemons and Queen Pineapples grown by the farmers of Sepahijala district to Hyderabad.

Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of Tripura Pranajit Singha Roy said, paddy is being procured from the farmers at MSP every year in the state. Through this, the farmers of the state are benefitting.