



State government is determined to fulfill Prime Minister's initiative of countrywide Covid vaccination. He thanked the conscious citizens of Jirania sub division for having registered 97% Covid vaccination recently. He further said, "Earlier Tripura used to be counted as backward state on certain front but presently Tripura has been known for its achievement in the country. State government has started CBSE NCERT syllabus for advanced education of children belonging to poor families in just 3 months. Apart from this, the state has achieved success due to apt management of the state government.

Chief Minister on this day speaking about various success achieved by the present government said, Annual Credit Plan has been increased to 72%, recruitment in MSME sector has increased to 66 %, growth in Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima has touched 52%, growth in Pradhan Mantri Jivan Jyoti Yojana has reached 34%, growth in Atal Pension Yojana has been 313%, growth in Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana has been 96.69%, growth in Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana has been 1109%. In this case, rate of demands and solved cases has increased to 25%. Various agricultural instruments, Kisan Credit Card, fish fingerlings, piglets and other assistance were handed over by the Chief Minister to the beneficiaries.

MLA Sushanta Choudhury in the programme lauded the state government for diligently working starting from welfare of farmers to development of all parts of citizens of the state even during the Covid pandemic. When the whole world is dealing with challenges, the central and state government have implemented some significant initiatives for agricultural development. He hoped that farmers will be benefitted through this special assistance of agricultural loan. He said, farmers are the main factors of rural economy for which farmer's socio-economic development is of great importance to the government. He also emphasized on speeding up of the implementation of farmer welfare schemes including Kisan Credit Card etc.

Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare department Secretary C.K Jamatia said, the agriculture loan campaign was possible with the assistance of Punjab National Bank, State Bank of India, Tripura Gramin Bank and Canara Bank. The campaign was organized in 70 Gram Panchayat and VCs of the state. The objective is catering fast assistance to beneficiaries for fish farming, animal rearing and crop cultivation. He said, State's farmers are getting advantages starting from Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana to various central and state governments farmer welfare schemes. Good response has been observed regarding weekly Fasal Suraksha for increasing awareness among farmers. Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare department is working with the goal of 100% coverage of farmer's under various welfare schemes.

West Tripura District Magistrate Debapriya Bardhan in the programme said, state government has been implementing all welfare schemes for building Aatmanirbhar Tripura maintaining all the health guidelines. He hoped that this campaign will play a key role in building Aatmanirbhar Tripura through Swanirbhar Parivar and in their economic development.

SLBC Convener (DGM PNB) Anand Kumar in the programme said, every possible initiative has been taken to provide assistance for agriculture and other livelihood activities starting from different Gram Panchayats to VC areas following Chief Minister's orders instead of sitting in banks. Others present in the programme were, Finance Secretary Brijesh Pandey, Rural Development Secretary Soumya Gupta, Fisheries and ARDD Secretary Dipa Nair, West Tripura District Magistrate Debapriya Bardhan, Joint Secretary of Finance Department Bishal Kumar and Jirania Panchayat Samiti Chairperson.