

**Education and health standing committee meeting of Khowai Zilla Parishad**

A meeting of education and health standing committee meeting of Khowai Zilla Parishad was held at the conference hall of the Zilla Parishad on April 8. The meeting was presided over by Sahakari Sabhadhipati of the Zilla Parishad and President of standing committee Hari Shankar Pal. Others present in the meeting were Sabhadhipati of the Zilla Parishad Joydeb Debbarma, members of standing committee Satyendra Chandra Das, Sunita Das, Uttam Adhikari, Sabitri Deb (Biswas), Shefali Rani Roy and Panchayat Extension Officer of the Zilla Parishad Nitai Nama Das.

President of education and health standing committee Hari Shankar Pal said, everyone must come forward to implement different public welfare work plans of the government. OSD of District Education Hrishikesh Debbarma said, 11 schools of Khowai district including Khowai Government English Medium HS School, Khowai Government Girls HS School, Khowai Government High School, Birchandrapur High School, Tulashikhar Rajnagar High School, Kalyanpur High School, Teliamura English Medium High School, Teliamura High School, Kabi Nazrul Vidyabhawan High School, Maiganga Sukanta High School, and Mungiabari High School were brought under Mission Vidyajyoti scheme. Classrooms, science laboratory, toilets, boundary wall, cycle stands etc., will be built for infrastructure improvement of the concerned schools under the scheme. In the financial year 2021-22, 245 JB Schools were given 5 thousand rupees each, 110 SB Schools were given 10 thousand rupees each, 63 High Schools and 37 High Schools were given 25 thousand rupees each for development of sports. In the financial year 2021-22, total 54 Divyangjan students of Khowai district were given certificates through sub-division-level certification camp. SDPO of Social Welfare & Social Education office Dinesh Debbarma said, there are 1042 Anganwadi Centres in the district. Among these, 1 thousand 20 Anganwadi Centres have Pucca houses. Total 37 thousand 815 beneficiaries of the district get social pensions through different schemes.

Khowai Chief Medical Officer Dr. Nirmal Sarkar said, there are total 104 health sub-centres in Khowai district. Among these, 73 health sub-centres were upgraded to Health & Wellness Centres. Total 1,860 persons of the district were corona examined in March. 4 thousand 665 boys and girls of the district of 12 to 14 years were given Covid-19 vaccination jabs till April 5.