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Rejoinder

"Tripura AYUSH Mission mired In Irregularities" the news clipping published under this heading on issue dt. 18/10/2025, in daily newspaper, PLANET EAST, has come to the attention of the State AYUSH Mission, Govt. of Tripura.

The actual fact is that, the designation of "Branch Officer Ayush and Ayurveda" was an internal administrative decision made solely to streamline departmental functions for better coordination and initial implementation.

The redeployment of Medical Officers (MOs) as MO-cum-Community Health Officers (CHOS) at AYUSHMAN Arogya Mandirs AYUSH was to ensure essential AYUSH care is available at the community level.

The deployment was made amidst the distinct funding sources: MO-cum-CHO salaries at AAMs are funded by the National AYUSH Mission (NAM), while other AYUSH MOS' salaries are funded by the State Government or NHM.

The festival bonus issued to contractual employees was provided strictly as per the guidelines of the Finance Department, Government of Tripura, for state contractual employees. The Mission is actively engaged in financial reviews to harmonize emoluments and benefits for contractual staff in adherence to NAM regulations.

The Mission takes all allegations of misconduct with seriousness. If there is any such occurrence, appropriate action will be taken accordingly.

The Tripura AYUSH Mission assures its staff and the public of its commitment to following all established guidelines, with a singular focus on delivering high-quality AYUSH healthcare. The Mission is confident that a review of these facts will lead to the publication of the actual context.
