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**Meeting of Agriculture related Standing Committee of West Tripura Zilla Parishad held**

A meeting of Agriculture related Standing Committee of West Tripura Zilla Parishad was held at the conference hall of the Zilla Parishad on July 25. The meeting was presided over by President of the Standing Committee Samaresh Biswas. An official of Water Resources department, Division 1, informed that 191 work plans are being implemented under Lift Irrigation Project as well as Deep Tube Well Irrigation Project in order to extend scope of water irrigation in West Tripura district. An official of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare department informed that target has been taken for Aman paddy cultivation on 4,998 Ha land in Mohanpur agriculture sub-division, on 1,910 Ha land in Hezamara agriculture sub-division, on 1,570 Ha land in Mandwi agriculture sub-division, on 4,635 Ha land in Jirania agriculture sub-division and on 2,737 Ha land in Dukli agriculture sub-division of West Tripura district in Kharif season in the financial year 2022-23. So far, Aman paddy has been cultivated on total 5,339 Ha land in the district. Apart from that, target has been taken for Ayush paddy cultivation on 250 Ha land in West Tripura district. The state has required amount of fertilizer at present. Total 2050.87 MT paddy has been procured from the farmers in Mohanpur, Hezamara, Mandwi, Jirania and Dukli agriculture sub-division of the district and 1,265 farmers have been benefitted. 3 crore 97 lakh 86 thousand 876 rupees has been spent for this. An official of Horticulture & Soil Conservation department informed that total 25,404 beneficiary families in Mohanpur, Jirania, Dukli, Hezamara and Mandwi agriculture sub-division have been given tree saplings of papaya, lemon and erica nut under Chief Minister Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana in the present financial year. 25,404 families were given vegetable kits. Target has been taken for Marigold, Gladiolus, Rose and Prime Rose cultivation on 41.4 Ha land in Mohanpur agriculture sub-division, on 36 Ha land in Jirania agriculture sub-division, on 24.6 Ha land in Dukli agriculture sub-division, on 13 Ha land in Hezamara agriculture sub-division and 13 Ha land in Mandwi agriculture sub-division under Chief Minister Pushpa Udyan Prakalp in the financial year 2022-23. An official of Animal Resources Development Department informed that so far total 4,831 domestic animals have been brought under artificial insemination in West Tripura district in the financial year 2022-23. Apart from that, total 5,687 domestic animals have been artificially inseminated so far in the present financial year. Total 1 lakh 66 thousand 901 birds and animals have been vaccinated in West Tripura district in the present financial year. Apart from that, 20,929 animals and 1 lakh 22 thousand 543 birds have been treated so far free of cost in the present financial year. Other members of the Standing Committee including Sahakari Sabhadhipati of West Tripura Zilla Parishad Haridulal Acharya were present in the meeting.

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