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**National Rural Livelihood Mission
Workshop Held in North Tripura District**

A pivotal workshop under the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) was held yesterday in Dharmanagar, North Tripura District. The event, organized by the Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission's North Tripura District Mission Management, took place at the Circuit House and was inaugurated by District Magistrate Debapriya Bardhan. The primary focus of the workshop was to facilitate better access to loans for Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in the district. Key figures in attendance included ADM Subhash Chandra Saha, District's Lead Bank Manager Prasun Kanti Das, and National Level Resource Person Tilak Das. The gathering also saw participation from BDOs of the eight blocks in North Tripura District, branch managers from various banks, and Bank Sakhis. District Magistrate Debapriya Bardhan underscored the importance of ensuring that loans to SHGs are disbursed promptly and efficiently. He called on banks to adopt a more active role in this process. ADM Subhash Chandra Saha delivered the welcome address, setting the tone for discussions on streamlining loan processes and improving repayment methods for SHGs. The second phase of the workshop delved into topics such as motivating SHGs for timely loan repayment and discussing insurance and pension schemes for SHG members. Notably, in the financial year 2023-24, bank loans were provided to 2,151 SHGs in North Tripura, marking significant progress in the district's financial inclusion efforts.
