

Agartala, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**Purchase of paddy at MSP in Santirbazar sub-division**

In Santirbazar sub-division, purchase of paddy from farmers at minimum support price has started on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. It has begun at Betaga Food Godown under Bokafa Agricultural Sub-Division. This will continue till December 31. Paddy is being purchased at the rate of 21 rupees 83 paisa per kg. On the first day, 42.5 MT of paddy was purchased from 20 farmers. This year a target has been taken for purchasing 3 thousand metric tons of paddy has been taken in this Centre. The purchase of paddy at the minimum support price will start in Jolaibari from next month i.e January. SDM of Santirbazar Sub-Division Avedananda Baidya, Agriculture Supervisor of Bokafa Agriculture Sub-Division Rajib Sen, Officer of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department Malay Chowdhury and other officials were present on the occasion.

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