

Inauguration of Mukhyamantri Pranipalak Samman Nidhi
Initiatives taken to encourage economically weak animal farmers in rural areas to take up animal husbandry: Animal Resources Development Minister

Initiatives have been taken to encourage economically weak animal farmers in rural areas of the state to take up animal husbandry. A new scheme named 'Mukhyamantri Samman Nidhi' has been launched under Mukhyamantri Pranisampad Vikas Yojana to develop the rural economy and make the livestock farmers self-reliant. Beneficiaries of this scheme will be given one-time financial assistance of 6 thousand rupees. Animal Resources Development Minister Sudhangshu Das said this while inaugurating Mukhyamantri Pranipalak Samman Nidhi at Rabindra Bhavan yesterday. Livestock farmers who have an annual income of less than 2 lakh rupees and have at least one dairy cow or 10 goats or an hybrid pig will be given one-time financial assistance of 6 thousand rupees under this scheme. In the first phase, assistance will be given to 2,900 identified livestock farmers in the state. The total cost for this will be 1 crore 74 lakh rupees.

Animal Resource Development Minister Sudhangshu Das said on the occasion that the state government has been giving importance to the implementation of various schemes of the central and state governments with integrity, transparency and on time. Since 2018, the government has been trying to create self-entrepreneurship mentality among the people of the state. Speaking on the occasion, Mayor of Agartala Municipal Corporation Deepak Majumder said that under the direction of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister Professor (Dr.) Manik Sahar's efficient management has brought radical changes in the development of the state. Since 2018, various programs are being undertaken for the welfare of public. Besides, In-charge Sabhadhipati of West Tripura Zilla Parishad Haridulal Acharya, Principal Secretary B.S Mishra and Director of Animal Resources Development Department Dr. Neeraj Kumar Chanchal were present at the program. The guests handed over cheques and various items to various beneficiaries.