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**Meeting of West Tripura Zilla Parishad Standing Committee on Industries**

A meeting of the West Tripura Zilla Parishad Standing Committee on Industries was held on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at West Tripura Zilla Parishad Conference Hall. In-charge Sabhadhipati of the Zilla Parishad Haridulal Acharya presided over the meeting. The members of the standing committee and the officials of the concerned departments were present in the meeting. In the meeting, the officials of the Department of Industries and Commerce informed that in the current fiscal year, there is a target of giving loans to 591 people under Prime Minister's Employment Guarantee Scheme. So far 195 applications have been sponsored in various banks. Of these, 72 people have been granted loans. Moreover, under Swabalamban scheme, a target has been taken to provide loans to 1,014 people in the district in the current financial year. So far 1,302 applications have been sponsored by various banks. Out of this, 183 people have been granted loans. In the meeting, the officials of Handloom, Handicrafts and Sericulture Department informed that 1,700 kilograms of silk balls were produced in the district in the last November and December. The sericulture farmers have earned about 3 lakh rupees by selling this cotton. It was informed in the meeting that yarn worth 9 lakh 67 thousand 16 rupees have been supplied to various cooperative societies from the National Handloom Development Corporation. In the meeting, the officials of Tripura Handloom and Handicrafts Development Corporation informed that in the current financial year till November, handloom and handicraft items worth 2 crore 91 lakh 22 thousand 698 rupees have been sold.

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