

**Honouring the beneficiaries of Mukhyamantri Pranipalak Samman Nidhi**

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There is a demand for animal feed in the state. Therefore various schemes have been taken to make the state self-reliant in animal feed production. Mukhyamantri Pranipalak Samman Nidhi Scheme has been launched in the state to provide assistance to animal husbandry from the current financial year. This was said by Animal Resources Development Minister Sudhangshu Das at the honouring program of the beneficiaries of Mukhyamantri Pranipalak Samman Nidhi Scheme at Old Town Hall in Belonia yesterday. He said on the occasion that this scheme has been launched with the aim of making the animal husbandry self-reliant. The scheme provides financial assistance to the economically backward animal husbandry of the state.

Animal Resources Development Minister Sudhangshu Das also said that the government has taken various plans to increase the production of animal feed. Initiatives have also been taken to protect the health of animal. Besides, animal farmers are being given animal insurance facility and Kisan credit card loan. The state government has launched 9 schemes to help the animal husbandry. He said that 2 thousand 900 animal farmers who are economically backward in the state will be given assistance under Mukhyamantri Pranipalak Samman Nidhi Scheme. The scheme provides financial assistance directly to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries. MLA Mailafu Mog, MLA Swapna Majumdar and Principal Secretary BS Mishra spoke on the occasion. Chairperson of Belonia Municipal Council Nikhil Ranjan Gope, DM of South Tripura District Saju Vaheed A, Deputy Director of Animal Resources Development Department Subir Das and others were present on the occasion.

On the occasion, Animal Resources Development Minister and other guests handed over replica bank cheques to 11 beneficiaries under Mukhyamantri Pranipalak Samman Nidhi Scheme as financial assistance. Financial assistance has been provided to 300 animal farmers of South Tripura district under this scheme.