## Government of Tripura Directorate of Information and Cultural Affairs

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## Block Level Vikas Mela held at Manikpur Market ground

On promoting PGS campaign 2.0 for the current year, a Block Level Vikas Mela, for the second term under Chawmanu RD Block was held on 29<sup>th</sup>December, 2023 at Manikpur Market ground of Manikpur VC in Longtharai valley Sub- division of Dhalai district. Organised by Chawmanu RD Block office, in coordination with various line departments, this Vikas Mela was inaugurated by MLA of 49 Chawmanu Assembly Constituency, Sambhu Lal Chakma in presence of Longtharai valley SDM, Uttam Kumar Bhowmik, DCM, Simul Chandra Das, CDPO, Bulan Sangma, Chawmanu SZDO, Paritosh Dasand others.

The MLA and inaugurator of this program, Shri Chakma during his inaugural speech has said that the prime objectives for organising this PGS, 2.0 Campaign is to sensitized and saturate benefits and services to every households and communities by reaching out to the needful citizens of far flung and rural habitations with different beneficiary schemes and development activities as prepared. And thus, the government is working in the directive measures to execute various welfare schemes, so as to transform the normal livelihood of rural habitations by providing basic services.

During this Mela, necessary documents such as ST, PRTC, Income, were formally distributed through the hands of dignitaries present on the occasion. Next, hundreds of dustbin, generally for the businessmen of Manikpur Market were also distributed in this program. Moreover, different saplings were distributed by Forest department. Followed by distribution of assistive appliances and devices for divyangjans were also given by SW and SE Department through Chawmanu ICDS project. Nevertheless, fish farming families of the area were also covered with fish farming supplements through Fisheries department and through Labour department 72 beneficiaries were covered under NSKP 2.0. And through Health department, hundreds of patients were provided health management and other medications. Similarly, ARDD department has treated various domestic animals.

Thence, to exercise and boost PGS program, line departments such as, Health, Labour, ARDD, Fisheries, DWS, Forest, ICDS, Agriculture, ICA, Police, Sub-Zonal TTAADC, SHG's under TRLM, various department attached SDM office, Chawmanu Block office and alike department has actively coordinated and took part in the program, while showcasing various IEC and other activities through their respective departmental stalls. A short folk and modern cultural programme was performed by students and local artistes of Chawmanu.

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