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**Paddy procurement at MSP**  
**Launched in Bishalgarh Sub-division**

June 15<sup>th</sup> marked the commencement of the procurement of paddy at minimum support price in Bishalgarh sub-division, with MLA Antara Sarkar Dev inaugurating the initiative near the food warehouse at the Rastar Matha in Bishalgarh. The program aims to support farmers by purchasing paddy at MSP as part of efforts by the central and state governments to enhance farmer welfare and double their income. During the inauguration, MLA Antara Sarkar Dev underscored the government's commitment to agricultural development and emphasized the significance of initiatives like paddy purchase in achieving economic prosperity for farmers. Biswajit Saha, Chairman of Sepahijala Zilla Parishad Standing Committee on Agriculture, Jaklu Debbarma, Chairman of Charilam BAC and Rakhi Das Kar, Chairman of Charilam Panchayat Samiti, were among the dignitaries present. The event was presided over by Bishalgarh Panchayat Samiti Chairman Chanda Debbarma, with SDM Rakesh Chakraborty delivering the welcome speech. The initiative aims to bolster agricultural support in the region and uplift the farming community by ensuring fair prices for their produce.

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