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**Meeting of Agriculture related Standing
Committee of West Tripura Zilla Parishad held**

A meeting of Agriculture related Standing Committee of West Tripura Zilla Parishad was held at the conference hall of the Zilla Parishad yesterday. The meeting was presided over by President of the Standing Committee Samaresh Biswas. Sabhadhipati of West Tripura Zilla Parishad Antara Sarkar Deb and Sahakari Sabhadhipati Haridulari Acharya, members of the Standing Committee and officials of different departments were present in the meeting. An official of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare department informed in the meeting that 4622.08 Ha arable land of 28 thousand 888 farmers of West Tripura district has been brought under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in the financial year 2022-23. 12 thousand 188 farmers of the district are receiving yearly financial assistance of 6 thousand rupees under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana. The official also informed that High Yielding Variety paddy has been cultivated on 7 thousand 925 Ha land of the district under the new scheme, 'Introduction of Integrated Crop Management' this year. An official of Horticulture & Soil Conservation department informed that Dragon fruit will be grown on 10 Ha land of the district this year under Dragon fruit cultivation scheme of the North Eastern Council at the cost of 13 lakh 63 thousand 962 rupees. The official also informed that financial assistance has been provided to 275 poor farmers of the district under Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana for cultivation of winter and summer vegetables. An official of Fisheries department informed in the meeting that financial assistance of 10 thousand rupees each will be provided to 466 poor fish farmers of the district this year under Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jati Abhyuday Yojana. An official of Animal Resources Development Department informed in the meeting that hatcheries will be constructed for 10 families of the district under Development of Mini Hatchery at the cost of 1 lakh 20 thousand rupees. Proposal to identify beneficiary families from the Zilla Parishad was accepted in the meeting. An official of TSECL, Circle-1 in the meeting informed that power connections have been provided to 54 small bore pump houses in the district so far in the financial year 2022-23. An official of TSECL, Circle-2 in the meeting informed that power connections have been provided to 77 small bore pump houses under small bore scheme, Circle-2. An official of Water Resources department informed in the meeting that 22 new small bores have been installed in the district this year. More 49 small bores will be installed in coming days.
