

National Panchayat Award 2022

State level Training Camp in Agartala

A one day state level training camp on Restructured National Panchayat Awards 2022 was held in Town Hall yesterday. The Panchayat Department organized this training camp. Panchayat department director Devananda Reang inaugurated this training camp by lighting a lamp. In the speech of the chief guest, the special secretary of the rural development (panchayat) department, Sandeep R. Rathore said that the Ministry of Rural Development of the Government of India will award three-tier panchayats for their work on a total of 9 themes at panchayat, block, district, state and national levels from this year. These 9 themes are Poverty Free and Prosperous Panchayat, Healthy Panchayat, Child Friendly Panchayat, Drinking Water Independent Panchayat, Clean and Green Panchayat, Panchayat with Self-sufficient Infrastructure, Socially Secure Panchayat, Well-governed Panchayat and Women Friendly Panchayat. The Government of India has taken this initiative with the aim that these 9 themes can be fulfilled in every panchayat and village of the country by the year 2030. He urged all the Block Officers, Additional Block Officers and other employees to work with integrity and dedication to properly implement these 9 themes under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin Scheme. At the programme, Panchayat Department Director Devananda Reang said that the government and Panchayat Department have taken initiatives to implement these 9 themes in the state.

Prasun De, Additional Director of Panchayat Department, who participated as a special guest in the technical session of the training camp, elaborated on these 9 themes through Power Point presentation. He said that there are total 1,176 panchayats and village committees in the state. This year, a total of 84 awards will be given at the state level in the three-tier panchayat system. Tripura ranks fourth in terms of receiving awards at the national level in the three-tier panchayat system. Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Jharkhand and Sikkim are ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively. He gave detailed information about Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Satat Vikas Award, Nanaji Deshmukh Best Panchayat Satat Vikas Award, Gram Urja Swarajya Vikas Panchayat Award etc.

Besides, Deputy Director of Panchayat Department Joydeep Chakraborty, Panchayat Research Development Officer Hillol Das and Panchayat Research Development Officer Anupam Das participated in the discussion. The welcome address was given by Kamales Dhar, Joint Director of Panchayat Department. Additional District Magistrates, Panchayat Officers, Panchayat Extension Officers, Block Officers, Additional Block Officers, Auditors and Supervisors of 6 districts namely West, Khowai, Sepahijala, Gomati, South and Dhalai of the state participated in the training camp.