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**Meeting of the governing body of West
Tripura District Health and Family Welfare Society**

The second meeting of the governing body of West Tripura District Health and Family Welfare Society was recently held at the conference hall of the West Tripura DM Office. The meeting was presided over by the District Magistrate of West Tripura District Debapriya Bardhan. District Chief Medical Officer Dr. Debashish Das, Health Officer Dr. Ishita Guha, Integrated Disease Surveillance Project Officer Dr. Sangeeta Chakraborty, District National Blindness Control Project Officer Dr. Shyamrup Bhattacharya, District Tuberculosis Officer Amit Debbarma were present at the meeting. Besides, the officials of Sadar Sub-Divisional Administration, Public Works Department, Rural Development Department, Health and Family Welfare Department were present in the meeting.

In the meeting, health infrastructure was reviewed for improving the quality of health services and infrastructural development in West Tripura district and various decisions were taken through discussion. It was decided in the meeting that Radha Kishore Nagar health sub-centre under Ranir Bazar primary health centre will be built in a new way. A Block Public Help Centre will be set up at Mandai Primary Health Centre. A plan to build an advanced lab was also taken in the meeting. It was informed in the meeting that the construction of one health sub-centre in each of the 51 wards of Agartala Municipal Corporation is progressing rapidly. The meeting also reviewed the National Tuberculosis Control Programme, National Programme for Control of Blindness & Visual Impairment (NPCBVI), National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) etc. and Mukhyamantri Roshni campaign programme was also reviewed.

After reviewing, District Magistrate Debapriya Bardhan ordered the officials of different departments present in the meeting to quickly complete the unfinished works constructed with the funds of the 15th Finance Commission. Besides, he said in the meeting that the remaining cataract surgeries in West Tripura district should be completed. He also ordered speedy completion of under National Programme for Control of Blindness & Visual Impairment (NPCBVI). Regarding the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme, he said that to make India TB free by 2025, every district of Tripura should also build TB free blocks. Therefore, he asked to provide better quality training to ASHA workers if necessary to make the blocks of West district free of TB disease. If necessary, TB patients should be identified by surveying door to door. In connection with the National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP), District Magistrate Shri Bardhan ordered the formation of an enforcement team in different parts of the district to make Tripura free from drug.
