## Government of Tripura Directorate of Information and Cultural Affairs

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## Rejoinder

A news has been published on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 in Tripura Observer newspaper under the caption "Scam unearthed of lakhs of rupees" in which name of one official of the Chief Minister's Secretariat has come up.

It is to be mentioned that the Directorate of Economics and Statistics comes under the purview of Planning (Planning & Co-ordination) department of Government of Tripura and it has no connection with the Chief Minister's Secretariat. The Office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister does not interfere with the working of any department in any way.

It will be appreciated if comments from this office are sought before publishing any kind of news about the office.

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