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**Marketing of natural honey produced by Khadi  
and Village Industries Board commences**

**Benchmark success is being achieved in building a self-reliant Tripura: CM**

The government has been taking various steps to build a self-reliant Tripura. Benchmark success is being observed in government's efforts in this regard, stated Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb after officially launching the marketing of natural honey produced by Khadi and Village Industries Board at the Secretariat yesterday. Chairman of Khadi and Village Industries Board Rajib Bhattacharjee and CEO Rajesh Das presented natural honey and a shawl with Matabari printed on it both produced by Khadi and Village Industries Board.

Speaking to the press the Chief Minister said, these are the example of all the initiatives taken by the state government for building a self-reliant Tripura. As a result, many youths have become self-dependent and are also creating employment opportunities for others. He said, now Tripura is becoming known to international markets for its bottles, cookies and bats made of bamboo and for queen and kew variety of pineapples. He called upon the board to continue these kinds of initiatives. Chief Minister yesterday also launched a leaflet of Pradhan Mantri Karma Sansthan Utpadak Karyakram of Khadi and Village Industries Board. In this regard, the Chief Minister said that loans upto 25 lacs are available in easy instalments for jobless youths to help them become self-reliant. Beneficiaries of all categories can avail 30% subsidy under this.

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