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**Financial assistance to disaster affected farmers in Panisagar, North Tripura district**

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doubling farmers' income: SW&SE Minister**

The present government is working towards doubling farmers' income. As central schemes such as PMKISAN, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana etc., are being implemented, likewise, the state government is also procuring paddy from the farmers at MSP. As a result, the farmers are benefitting, enunciated Social Welfare & Social Education Minister Santana Chakma after inaugurating a programme of providing financial assistance to disaster affected farmers of North Tripura district under National Disaster Relief Fund, organized at Rowa Community Hall of Panisagar sub-division yesterday. The Minister said, assistance is being provided under Chief Minister Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana to help rural families of the state become self-dependent. Under the scheme, the rural families are being associated with agriculture, horticulture related, fisheries, animal rearing and forest based economic processes. As a result, the rural families are being benefitted and their economic condition is improving as well.

MLA Binoy Bhushan Das said, the farmers are being provided with modern agriculture machines for agricultural development in the state. MLA Malina Debnath said, different schemes are being implemented for welfare of the farmers in the state. Other dignitaries present in the programme were Chairman of Panisagar Panchayat Samiti Sanjoy Das, Chairman of Kalachara Panchayat Samiti Tinku Sharma and Chairman of Jubarajnar Panchayat Samiti Sripad Das. The programme was presided over by President of Agriculture related Standing Committee of North Tripura Zilla Parishad Kajal Das. Welcome speech was delivered by Deputy Director of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare department Dr. Dhrubojyoti Pal. It is to be noted that financial assistance of 76.67 lakh rupees has been provided to 2,982 farmers of North Tripura district under National Disaster Relief Fund.