

CM launches State-Level MUCABELA program -
The health care workers will have to carry out the program in mission mode: CM -



Keeping those who have been deprived of social pension in mind, the state cabinet has decided to launch a new scheme called 'Mukhyamantri Samajik Sahayata Prakalp', informed Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha after inaugurating State-level 'Mukhyamantri Cancer Asankramak Byedhi Sanaktokoron O Loksachetanata Abhigyaan' program organized by National Health Mission at Rabindra Bhawan today. He had also informed about few more cabinet decisions in the programme. Those include – recruitment of 6,067 persons for Special Executive post under the Home department, recruitment of 3,108 TET qualified individuals for teacher post and 15% salary increment of Anganwadi workers, helpers and ASHA workers of the state. The Chief Minister said, there are still many poor people in the state who have not yet been brought under social pension scheme where in financial assistance of 2 thousand rupees would be provided. Keeping them in mind, the state government has decided to launch a new scheme called 'Mukhyamantri Samajik Sahayata Prakalp'. 30 thousand new beneficiaries have been brought under the scheme. They will be receiving monthly social pension of 2 thousand rupees.

The Chief Minister said, about 30% of cancer patients are affected with mouth cancer. That is why it is important to increase awareness on this matter. For this, the health department must take the initiative to conduct more awareness programs. He called upon the doctors and the health care workers to carry out the 'Mukhyamantri Cancer Asankramak Byedhi Sanaktokoron O Loksachetanata Abhigyaan' in mission mode and result in cent percent success. The Chief Minister said, the state government has recently taken up 'Prati Ghare Sushason' campaign in order to deliver benefits of different schemes of the central and state government to every citizen. As a part of the campaign, different Melas and camps will be organized. He directed the health department to take initiative to conduct awareness campaign on MUCABELA.

The Chief Minister said, one must straight away consult the doctor if symptom of any disease is observed. It is not advisable to neglect any matter regarding any disease. That is why it is important that the health department conducts awareness campaigns to generate awareness among people on different types of diseases.

Principal Secretary of Health department J. K. Sinha said, the doctors and the health care workers are tirelessly working to keep the human civilization alive. They have given day and night service even during Covid-19 situation. Everyone has to work in mission mode to make this campaign successful.

NHM Director Subhashish Das in his welcome speech said, under MUCABELA, diagnosing symptoms on primary phase will be given importance through diagnosis of mouth, breast and uterus cancer besides screening of different non-communicable diseases. The campaign will be held across the state from October 15, 2022 till February 14, 2023.

President of Indian Dental Association, State Division, Dr. Partha Roy Chowdhury and Director of Health Services Dr. Subhashish Debbarma spoke in the programme. West Tripura district, South Tripura district, Sepahijala district and Dhalai districts have been awarded for successful implementation of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 or COTPA, 2003, tobacco free educational institution, tobacco free campaign etc.. District NSD Cell of four districts (South Tripura, West Tripura, Unakoti and Sepahijala district) of National Program for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke program were awarded for providing tireless services. Four dental doctors (Medical Officer) of the state were also awarded in the programme for providing treatment services and for the successful implementation of National Oral Health Program.