

Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister inaugurates

Krishak Bandhu Kendra in Nalchar block

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A huge part of people in the state are connected with agriculture. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's goal is to build the agriculture system in India even stronger. For this purpose, different initiatives have been taken including doubling farmers income, stated Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister Pranajit Singha Roy after inaugurating 26th Krishak Bandhu Kendra in Jumerdhepa Panchayat under Nalchar block on December 29. The Minister also said, the government aims to increase agricultural produce with the help of modern technology and different steps have been taken by the government so that farmers get the right price of their agricultural produce. After the present government came in function, the farmers have been provided with facilities through different schemes to increase production.

Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister said, the agricultural produce grown in the state are now being sold in the markets outside the state. Apart from that, there is a growing demand of the state's agricultural produce in the Middle-eastern countries. Farmers have saved people during Covid-19 situation. Free food has been provided to more than 80 crore people in the country. Assistance has been provided to 9 lakh 9 thousand farmers in the state under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana. Vegetable, flower and fruit growers have been brought under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana. Target has been set to double every farmer's income by 2022.

Other dignitaries present in the inaugural programme were Sabhadhipati of Sepahijala Zila Parishad Supriya Das Dutta, MLA Subhash Chandra Das, Chairman of Nalchar Panchayat Samiti Jahar Lal Ghosh, Chairman of Kathalia Panchayat Samiti Pushpa Bhowmik Debnath, Vice-Chairman of Mohanbhog Panchayat Samiti Jitendra Das, and social worker Kishore Barman. Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister also visited the support centre at Bairagi Bazar where Amon variety of paddy has been bought at MSP.