

Government of Tripura
Directorate of Information & Cultural Affairs

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Rejoinder against a published news

The paper clippings of a local newspaper, named Dainik Sambad published on 24/01/2022 has come to the notice of RD Department. The department has found the published news against the status of PMAY-G scheme under RD Department as completely baseless. The department also found that the published news is very much fictitious with an aim to defame the Government.

The facts against the published news are mentioned below-

1. The State Government received a sanctioned target of 53,827 PMAY-G houses from Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India during 2016-2019 and out of the target so far 43,253 PMAY-G houses have been completed since FY 2018-19 (in last 46 months). Only 3,333 houses were completed under PMAY-G in 2016-17 and 2017-18.
2. During 2012-22 FY, State Government received an additional target of 1,59,917 PMAY-G houses from the Ministry after change in definition of Kutcha House which has a budgetary outlay of Rs.2067 crores. The construction of those houses are going on in full swing.
3. During 2020-21 FY, 190 rural youths have been trained as Rural Masons under PMAY-G for their skill upgradation & NSDC certification.
4. State Government has introduced multiple level checks in the forms of geotaggings, periodical inspections, complaint registration portals etc to ensure quality and timely completion of the sanctioned houses.
