## Government of Tripura Directorate of Information & Cultural Affairs \*\*\*\*\*\*

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## Rejoinder against a published news

A news clip of 'Dainik Sambad' published on 12/01/2022 stated that Social Audit team has found huge financial deviation/ misappropriation during their audit of Laljuri and Jampui Hill RD Block under MGNREGA for the FY 2019-20, is totally false and fabricated news to malign the image of the Government. The department informed, it is a fact that social audit is going on in Laljuri and Jampui Hill RD Block under MGNREGA for the FY 2019-20 and neither the social audit team has completed the audit for those blocks for the FY 2019-20 nor the team has submitted any report as of date.

However, social audit for the FY 2018-19 in both the blocks have been completed and subsequently blocks have uploaded and send all the Action Taken Reports (ATR) to Social Audit Unit (SAU) against findings of the Social Audit team. Jampui Hill RD Blocks have recovered an amount of Rs. 26668 – from IOs and sent 29 ATRs to SAU. Laljuri RD Block have also sent 75 ATRs to SAU and recovered an amount of 28784/- from IOs.

Thus, the news is totally baseless and concocted only to tarnish the image of RD Department in particular and Government of Tripura in general.

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