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ARDD Minister inaugurates 22nd World Veterinary Day programme

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ARDD plays an important role in the development of rural economy. It needs only proper planning and determination, stated Minister of Animal Resources Development Bhagaban Chandra Das after inaugurating 22nd World Veterinary Day programme organized by Tripura Veterinary Council at Nazrul Kalakhetra today. A blood donation camp was organized in the morning. Later a craft meeting was organized followed by felicitation ceremony of retired veterinary doctors and cultural programme.

Animals are the biggest treasure of the world. There must be proper facilities, rules and law for them. Veterinary infrastructure in the state has changed drastically in the last four years. He said, it is possible to increase income of 75% people by expanding activities of the department. Production of milk, meat and eggs will also increase through this, which is why Chief Minister Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana has been started under the guidance of Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb. Beneficiary families are being given ducklings, poultry chicks and piglets. 6 lakh people of the state will be benefited in 3 phases under this. He said, Mukhyamantri Unnat Godhan Prakalp has been 95% successful in the state, which has encouraged cow rearers.

ARDD Minister said, the government is working to set up 50 big and small veterinary hospitals and launch 12 mobile veterinary van in the state soon. Plans have been taken to set up a Veterinary UPHC in every village. The present government is giving priority to distribute animals to beneficiaries based on cluster on pilot basis. This will not only encourage animal rearers but also increase state's resources.

Information & Cultural Affairs Minister Sushanta Choudhury said, animals cannot express which is why experience of veterinary doctors is needed. It is a difficult task. He emphasized upon modernizing and using scientific ways in animal treatment. About the blood donation, he said, any kind of work in the state is being started with a noble deed such as blood donation. Nothing is superior to doing something for the society and the nation with humanity. Blood donation was hindered during Covid-19 situation. But people have been able to survive through this. He called on everyone to donate blood to meet the demand of blood in the state.

Other dignitaries present were Director of ARDD Dilip Kumar Chakma, Convenor of the Organizing Committee Dr. Anadi Sankar Bhattacharya, President of Tripura Veterinary Council Dr. Chintu Debbarma and Registrar Dr. Sushanta Sukladas. Veterinary doctors, interns and veterinary college students from different parts of the state also joined the programme.
