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**Agriculture Minister inaugurated seed processing centre in Sabroom**

**The government has taken several initiatives to increase agricultural production in the state: Agriculture Minister**

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Pranajit Singha Roy inaugurated two rice godown near Sabroom Railway Station under Rupaichari and Satchand blocks of Sabroom sub-division yesterday. Each of the rice godown has the capacity of 1 thousand MT and each of them were built spending 1 crore 25 lakh rupees. He also inaugurated a seed processing centre near Sabroom Railway Station which has been built spending 53 lakh 4 thousand rupees. At a farmers meet organized on the occasion, Agriculture Minister said, the present government has taken several initiatives to increase agricultural production in the state and to double farmers income. Farmers are getting 6 thousand rupees directly into their bank accounts under PMKISAN scheme. Efforts are made to double farmers income through paddy procurement from them. The whole agriculture system including fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation system, soil testing is being given importance. The government is not only looking after increasing production but also on its marketing. Queen Pineapples, Jackfruits, Scented Lemons are being exported abroad. 10 rice godowns are being inaugurated in South Tripura. These rice godowns shall work as paddy procurement centre in coming days, he informed.

Others present in the programme were MLA Sankar Roy, Sabhadhipati of South Tripura Zila Parishad Kakali Das Dutta. Welcome speech was given by Director of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare department Saradindu Das. The programme was presided over by President of agriculture standing committee of Satchand block Jaba Dey.

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