

TSECL starts Corporate internet Banking Facility

The Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited has introduced Corporate Internet Banking facility to provide better services for quick and early payments to contractors, suppliers, vendors etc. This facility was launched today at the TSECL office by its MD and Director (technical) Debasish Sarkar. The Internet Banking Facility will be extended to all the payments at different divisional locations. The same facility can be also used for all employee payments beside normal salary transactions and post payment activities.

CM at a review meeting of Urban Development department at the Secretariat

The state government is working with several work plans for providing improved citizen services through development of urban areas of the state. In this regard, the Urban Development department will have to emphasize upon setting target and implementing the task within the stipulated time for the quality improvement of citizen life and infrastructure of urban areas, stated Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb in a review meeting of the Urban Development department held at the Secretariat

yesterday. During the meeting, the Chief Minister reviewed the status of projects like Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban), Swachha Bharat Mission, Tripura Urban Livelihood Mission, AMRUT, Smart City Mission, TUEP, TUDA etc.

The Chief Minister directed the department to work in Mission Mode while implementing Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) to reach the target set by the state government to provide housing to all by 2022. He also suggested the officials of the department to regularly monitor all the ongoing constructions of houses.

Secretary of the Urban Development department Kiran Gitte, elaborating about different work plans of the department said, the department is presently implementing 11 different schemes for the development of urban areas. Regarding Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban), he said, so far approval has been received for construction of total 85,386 houses under 20 Municipal Corporations including Agartala Municipal Corporation. Construction work for 47 thousand 340 houses has been completed. Construction work for 15,768 houses is ongoing. Under this scheme, so far total 1,428 crore 93 lakh rupees has been granted of which

1,286 crore 4 lakh rupees is central government's share and 142 crore 89 lakh rupees is state government's share.

Regarding the Light House Project, the Secretary of the department in the meeting said, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone for Light House Project on January 1, 2021. Construction work of 1,000 flats is going on in full swing. 1,377 Pillars out of 1,750 Pillars have been constructed. Construction of rest of the Pillars will be completed by February this year. 621 beneficiaries have already been selected for providing 1,000 flats. He also informed that target has been set to implement Light House Project by October this year.

On the status of Swachha Bharat Mission (Urban), the Secretary of the department informed that 20 Municipal Corporations in the state have already been announced as Open Defecation Free (ODF). Under Swachha Bharat Mission (Urban) scheme, target was set to construct toilets for total 19,464 houses in urban areas. The target was fulfilled recently. Under the same scheme, target was set to construct 500 community toilets in urban areas among which 450 toilets have already been constructed. Construction work of rest of the toilets will be completed by March

this year. Besides that, under Swachha Bharat Mission, target was set to construct 372 public toilets. The target was fulfilled recently.



The Secretary of Urban Development department also informed that under Swachha Bharat Mission (Urban), for Solid Waste Management, wastes are being collected from every house in 334 wards under 20 Municipal Corporations including Agartala Municipal Corporation for which 150 women Self-Help Groups have been engaged. Regarding Deendayal Upadhyay National Urban Livelihood Mission and Tripura Urban Livelihood Mission, the Secretary informed that under the scheme total 2,110 Self-Help Groups were formed among which 1,997 SHGs are run by women. 1,771 SHGs out of 2,110 SHGs were given 10 thousand rupees each under Revolving Fund. Besides that, arrangements have been made to provide bank loan of 8 crore 25 lakh rupees to 717 SHGs. He said, total 8,666 street vendors under 20 Municipal

Corporations in the state were identified under Pradhan Mantri Street Vendor Atmanirbhar Nidhi scheme (PM SVANidhi). 4,451 street vendors have applied for different bank loans, out of which loans were granted to 3,415 street vendors and loans for 2,962 street vendors have been disbursed.

Regarding Mukhyamantri Swanirbhar Yojana, the Secretary of the department said, there are total 65 thousand 203 shopkeepers under 20 Municipal Corporations of the state out of which total 56 thousand 475 shopkeepers have trade license. Recently, 47 thousand 449 shopkeepers were provided with trade license under Mukhyamantri Swanirbhar Yojana. So far under this scheme, 2,746 were registered for GST and 1,252 were registered for National Pension Scheme. In this regard, the Chief Minister said, the department has to take initiative to provide trade license, GST and NPS to the shopkeepers by organizing more campaigns. He directed to complete every work plan under Smart City Mission in time. He also directed different Municipal Corporations including AMC to emphasize upon collection of revenues for maintaining and continuing the process of development of urban areas.

AMC Commissioner Dr. Sailesh Kumar Yadav discussed about AMRUT, TUEP,

Smart City Mission, TUDA etc. projects in the meeting. Urban Development Minister Santana Chakma, Chief Secretary Kumar Alok and other officials were present in the meeting.

15 deep tube wells installed in Padmabil Block under Jal Jeevan Mission

Domestic drinking water supply connection is being provided to the houses of different villages of Padmabil block under Jal Jeevan Mission. Target has been set to provide drinking water connections to 9326 families of the block under the scheme during the current financial year. Among them, drinking water supply connection has been provided to 5300 families in the month of January, 2022.

Moreover, installation of 15 deep tube wells has been completed in different villages of the block under the scheme. Moreover, target has been set to install 191 mini deep tube wells in the block. Installation work of 70 deep tube wells has already been completed. Rs 6 lakh has been spent for installation of each mini deep tube well. Padmabil Drinking Water and Sanitation Subdivision office has informed this.