

Drive for cocoon cultivation in Sepahijala district

Under the aegis of sericulture department cocoon nursery has been done over 12 acre land in Sepahijala district during the current financial year. This nursery is spread over four clusters. An amount of Rs. 3.62 lakh has been spent in this project. Besides, 120 houses for rearing silk worms are being constructed. Each silk worm house will cost Rs. 96,000. On the other hand, 257 farmers are being assisted in cocoon cultivation over 120 acre area. For this purpose also Rs. 47.79 lakh has been spent construction of 120 silk worm houses is going on. So far construction of 36 such houses has been completed. Each house will cost Rs. 48,000. Sericulture department source has informed this.

36,307 Farmers enlisted under PM Kisan in Dhalai district

A total of 36,307 farmers eight blocks of Ambassa, Salema, Durga Chowmuhani, Chhamanu and Gandachera agri-subdivisions and two urban areas of Dhalai district have been enlisted under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi. Under the scheme each farmer is getting Rs. 6000 in three installments of Rs. 2000 each. Dhalai district office of the agriculture and

farmers' welfare department has provided this information.

35 SC youths assisted under Swanirbhar Yojana in Sepahijala

Under the aegis of SC welfare department 35 unemployed youths have received Rs. 10,000 each for trading purpose under Swanirbhar Yojana in Sepahijala district. Among the beneficiaries 14 are from Bishalgarh subdivision, 20 are from Sonamura subdivision and one beneficiary from Jampuijala subdivision. Besides, a new hostel has been constructed for the SC girl students in the district. Rs. 42.50 lakh has been spent in construction of this 50-bedded hostel. This girls hostel has been built at Sonamura H.S. School. On the other hand, SC girls hotels in Nalchhar HS School and Melaghar school have been renovated. For this purpose Rs. 14,69,330 has been spent. District SC welfare office has informed this.

Special health camp on malaria in Buddhiham Reangpara

A special health camp on malaria was held at Buddhiham Reangpara under Hajarapara health sub-centre attached to Mungiakami primary health centre on May 27. Out of the 32 participants five had fever and their blood was tested

through RD kit but malaria parasite was not found in any of them. Health workers discussed about malaria related issues urged all to use mosquito net, DDT spray and maintain personal healthy hygiene etc. Community health officer, MPW and local ASHA worker were present in the camp. The family welfare and preventive medicine department has given this information in a press release.

Immunization at Dharmadas para Anganwadi Centre

An immunization campaign was held at Dharmadas para Anganwadi Centre under Janmejaya UPHC of Kherengbar Social Health Centre in West district on May 29. During this drive one pregnant woman and 6 children were given the dose. MPW Ashok Rishi was in charge of the campaign. The participants of the camp were urged to maintain health safety and government guidelines. This information was gathered from a press release issued by the department of family welfare and preventive medicine.

COVID test among MGNREGA workers in Teliamura

COVID testing of MGNREGA workers in Krishnapur village under Teliamura sub division of Khowai district was held on May 29. A medical team of Teliamura sub divisional hospital was in charge of the campaign. Total 64 REGA workers were tested and two among them tested

COVID-19 positive. This COVID testing campaign will continue in serial manner. This information was gathered from a press release issued by National Health Mission.

COVID vaccination drive in Unakoti

COVID vaccination drive is being held in various places under Unakoti district. 349 people were given vaccine shots in 13 COVID vaccination centres on May 28 in the district. Among them 78 people were of 60 years above age group, 251 people were of 45-59 years age group and 17 were frontline workers. The participants were urged to follow all safety measures and to communicate with the nearest health centre if COVID symptoms are observed. This information was collected from a press release issued by National Health Mission.

Kamalpur NP's special initiative for shelter-less

Kamalpur Nagar Panchayat has taken a special initiative for the shelterless and wayfarers on May 27. After identifying such people Nagar Panchayat authority has arranged food packets twice a day. This programme will continue through the Corona curfew period. At present 21 such people are getting food packets. Besides, different markets, roads and COVID affected houses in Nagar Panchayat area are being sanitized.