

Adarsha Matritva Abhiyan launched in Bishalgarh

Adarsha Matritva Abhiyan has been launched in Bishalgarh sub-divisional hospital yesterday in presence of SDMO Dr. J. M. Das, nodal officer of the programme Dr. Subrata Debbarma, and child specialist Dr. Nihar Ranjan Das. This programme will continue till July 14. During the first five days of the programme ASHA workers will visit door to door to collect data about pregnant women. Focus of the programme is to ensure good health of the pregnant woman and her child. National Health Mission, Tripura branch has informed this.

34,714 Farmers benefit under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi in South Tripura

So far 34,714 farmers have benefited under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi in South Tripura district. It is noteworthy that every year each farmer beneficiary is entitled to Rs. 6000 in three equal installments of Rs. 2000. Under the scheme 2,488 farmers of Bharatchandranagar Block, 3,691 farmers of Rajnagar Block, 4,902 farmers of Bakafa Block, 5,738 farmers of Hrishyamukh Block, 6,582 farmers of Jolaibari Block, 2,023 farmers of Poangbari Block, 3,051

farmers of Rupaichari Block and 6,239 farmers of Satchand Block have benefited, a source from the district office agriculture and farmers' welfare department has informed.

Special workshop for pineapple farmers held in Sepahijala



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The central government has taken initiative to groom Sepahijala district as a centre of Queen pineapple cultivation. For this purpose, Rs. 65 crore will be invested under a central scheme. With this, 2000 pineapple farmers of the district will be benefitted, stated the agriculture and farmers' welfare minister Pranajit Singha Roy after inaugurating a workshop at Bishramganj multi-purpose hall yesterday. The workshop was jointly organized by National Horticulture Board and state horticulture and soil conservation department. An exhibition on Queen

pineapple was also organized on the occasion.

The agriculture and farmers' welfare minister said, there is a huge scope of growing horticultural crops in the state. Taking note of this the present government is giving utmost importance to this possibility. And these kinds of workshops will encourage farmers to do farming in advanced ways.

The inaugural programme of the workshop was also attended by the joint director of National Horticulture Board Prem Narayan Jeet, Sabhadhipait of Sepahijala Zilla Parishad Supriya Das Datta, ADM, Sepahijala J.V. Duati, principal of Tripura Agriculture College B. K. Maiti, joint director of ICAR B. Das and other dignitaries.

Successful cataract operation in Dhalai district hospital

Cataract operation was done in the eye division of Dhalai district hospital on June 28. Eye specialist Dr. Rabindra Das from IGM Hospital and Dr. Suman Sarkar (eye specialist) of Dhalai district hospital alongwith their team had successfully operated on the patients. In this eye camp a total of 37 patients availed the benefit

of cataract operation. The beneficiaries will also be entitled to free medicines and spectacles. This was informed in a press release by the family welfare and preventive medicine department.

Health camp held at Birendranagar PHC

Under the aegis of Kowaifang primary health centre in South Tripura district a health camp was held at the Birendranagar health sub-centre on June 29. Total 31 people availed health care service at the health camp. Among them two were diagnosed with fever, two with stomach problem and others with different other health issues. At the camp blood samples were collected for malaria test, however none of the samples proved positive. The health workers gave advice on preventive measures against diarrhea, dengue, malaria and

advised to take health service from the nearest health centre in case of infliction by any of these diseases. Community health office Soumit Kuri, MPW Naresh Tripura and ASHA workers were present in the camp, informed the family welfare and preventive medicines department in a press release.