

Forest minister lays foundation stone for 2nd bamboo depot of Tripura

Foundation stone for the second bamboo depot in the state has been laid today at Chakmaghat of Teliamura subdivision. The forest minister Mewar Kumar Jamatia was there to lay the foundation stone. Among other dignitaries were present MLA Atul Debbarma, chairman of Teliamura Panchayat Samiti Jamuna Das, and vice-chairman Apu Gope, social activist Ashis Debnath, secretary of industry and commerce Kiran Gitte and additional mission director of the Bamboo Mission Maniklal Das.

Laying the foundation stone there the forest minister Mewar Kumar Jamatia said, the present state government is taking various measures to ensure economic development of all sections of the society. The only bamboo depot of the state was at Kumarghat and now this second bamboo depot at Chakmaghat. He said, tribal people hailing from far-off places come to sell bamboo. This bamboo depot is to secure reasonable price for their labour. The forest minister also emphasized scientific cultivation of bamboo and its proper utilization.

The forest minister also said, this year the government has done plantation of 1 crore bamboo. The enterprising youths could this take advantage of this bamboo depot to produce various bamboo-based products. MLA Atul Debbarma, and secretary Kiran Gitte also spoke on this occasion. It was informed that this year 22,000 hectare land has been brought into the fold of bamboo cultivation. On this occasion tool kits were given to 16 bamboo cultivators. Rs. 50 lakh has been sanctioned for construction of the first phase of this depot.

Housing facility for silkworm farmers

Houses have been sanctioned to 120 silkworm farmers of Sepahijala district for cultivation of silkworm under IBSD scheme during the current financial year. These houses are being constructed for 23 silkworm farmers of Bishramganj cluster, 23 silkworm farmers of Bishalgarh cluster and 31 silkworm farmers of Jampuijala cluster under the said scheme. Rs. 96 lakh will be spent for this purpose. Construction of 102 houses has already been completed and construction of remaining houses is going on. 80 per cent

of the fund required for construction of house is being given by the concerned department and the rest 20 per cent will have to be borne by the beneficiary.

Moreover, Kishan nursery will be done over 12 acre land. Kishan nurseries will be done in Prabhurampur and Gajaria of Bishalgarh block, Chikanchera, Pramodenagar and Ujan Pathaliaghat of Jampuijala block, North Maheshpur, Nirbhaya and Nidaya area of Kanthalia block. Rs, 12.96 lakh will be spent in this work. This information has been divulged from the district handloom, handicrafts and sericulture office.

MGNREGA implemented in Gomati district

Different development activities are being implemented in Tepania block under MGNREGA during the current financial year. 3,40,262 mandays have been generated in the block under MGNREGA till now spending Rs. 7,086,9,000. Sinking and renovation of water reservoir, cleaning of gardens, creation of drinking water source etc. are being done in different places of the block under the scheme. In average 34.65 mandays have

been generated and 9820 families have benefited from this. The Gomati district magistrate's office has informed this.

Houses for poor under PM Awas Yojna in Mohanbhog block

Construction of 266 houses is going on in Mohanbhog block under PM Awas Yojana with the fund sanctioned for the 2019-20 financial year. Money of first, second and third installment has been provided to 198 families for construction of the houses. In total 2,73,727 mandays have been generated in Mohanbhog block under MGNREGA during the current financial year.

Construction of new road, renovation of existing road, leveling of crop field, sinking of reservoir for pisciculture, construction of canal for irrigation purpose etc. have been done in the block under the scheme. Rs. 5 crore, 61 lakh, 14 thousand has been spent for all these activities till now. In average 51.79 mandays have been generated. Scientific toilets have been constructed for 2705 families under Swachh Bharat Mission. The BDO of Mohanbhog block Narayan Majumder has informed this.