

PM Fasal Bima Yojana publicity van launched yesterday

“In the whole country highest number of farmers have come under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in the state. We should not only look for coverage but we must also ensure that the farmers are getting compensation in time, stated the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb after flagging off Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Publiciy Van at the secretariat campus yesterday. The purpose of such van is to maximise awareness about PMFBY in the state.

The chief minister said, there was a time when insurance of individual was not even important, but now under the able leadership of PM Modi, insurance of crops has been possible. Already 80 percent farmers have been brought under the scheme. He also informed that 34,800 farmers of the state have received around Rs. 2.5 crore into their accounts against the losses they faced. On the other hand 2 lakh 30 thousand farmers in the state have received financial assistance of around Rs. 300 crore rupees under PM-KISAN scheme. He hoped that this

publicity van will assure 100 per cent enrolment of state farmers under PMFBY.

Speaking at the programme the agriculture minister Pranajit Singha Roy emphasised the need to maximize awareness about Fasal Bima scheme. The van will spread awareness on PMFBY in every sub division and district for seven days. Others present in the programme were secretary of agriculture and farmers’ welfare department C.K Jamatia and other officials.

Further paddy procurement in Bishalgarh subdivision from July 12

Under the aegis of food, civil supplies and consumer affairs department with the assistance of agriculture and farmers’ welfare department paddy at minimum support price was procured from the farmers at the Gokulnagar food godown in Bishalgarh block from June 26 to July 1. During this period 207.04 MT paddy was procured from 185 farmers at the rate of Rs. 18.68 per kg. On the other hand paddy will be procured from farmers at the Bishramganj mini stadium from July 12 to July 15. Agriculture supervisor in Bishalgarh subdivision Priyatosh Sarkar has informed this.

**High officials state administration
visit sub divisions to inspect
implementation of CMCSR**

In the COVID situation assistance is being provided to 7 lakh poor and the needy families of the state under Chief Minister Covid Special Relief Package scheme. Under the scheme food packages are being distributed and 1 thousand rupees is being transferred to their bank accounts. To monitor the implementation of this scheme, high officials of the state administration visited different sub divisions of the state yesterday.

Urban development secretary Kiran Gite along with DM Ravel Hemendra Kumar and SDM Anirudh Roy visited different areas in Udaipur sub division to inspect implementation of the scheme and spoke with families who received benefits of the scheme. Mayarani Pal and Pradip Dey's family in Udaipur municipal area are two such beneficiaries whose houses the team visited and had interaction with. During the visit the officials also handed over food packages under the scheme to beneficiary Kalpana Dey from South Matabari and Bipad Debnath from Jamjuri area.

Secretary of the information and cultural affairs department Prashant Kumar Goyal alongwith SDM Prasun Dey, DCM Manik

Chakma and other officials also visited different areas of Mohanpur sub division to oversee implementation of the scheme and spoke directly to the beneficiaries if they were getting the benefits of the scheme properly. He also distributed food packages to beneficiary families in Gandhigram market area under the scheme. On the day he also visited 3 wards of the sub division's municipal area and Gandhigram and Nabagram Panchayat area. During this visit he was accompanied by SDM Prasun De, DCM Manik Chakma and other officials.

Secretary T.K Chakma alongwith MLA Sindhu Chandra Jamatia, SDM Bijoy Sinha and other officials on this day visited the ration shops of West Sarbang, East Sarbang, Chechuya area in Amarapur sub division and enquired about the beneficiary families who have received benefits of the scheme. Director of school education department Chandrani Chandran was also out on a visit in Jampuijala sub division to inspect the process of implementation of Chief Minister Covid Special Relief Package and emphasized speeding up of the process during a review meeting on the same.

Secretary C.K Jamatia alongwith SDM Bhaswar Bhattacharjee and other officials visited Teliamura sub division yesterday. During the visit he went to Trishabari

ration shop and spoke to the beneficiaries. He also visited homes of some beneficiary families in the sub division and distributed them food packages among them. Food department director T.K Das alongwith SDM Subhash Acharjee, DCM Himendu Bikash Pal and other officials to scrutinise the implementation of Chief Minister Covid Special Relief Package scheme visited various Ration shops and also distributed food packages to some beneficiaries in Kanchanpur sub division. Director of land records and settlement department Ratnajit Debbarma alongwith SDM Ashit Das and other officials on this day visited Khowai sub division and distributed food packages to the beneficiaries. Same day higher education department director N.C Sharma visited Kamalpur sub division and held a meeting at SDM office conference hall. SDM Sushanta Kumar Sarkar alongwith BDO of Salema and Durga Chowmuni block and other officials were present in the meeting. The SDM in the meeting informed that 26 thousand 148 beneficiary families will be given benefits under this scheme and 5 thousand 95 families have already received the assistance so far. Higher education director in the meeting ordered to provide the benefits to the beneficiaries through 60 Ration shops in Kamalpur sub division by next day.

Director of information and cultural affairs department Ratan Biswas visited Kumarghat sub division to inspect the implementation of Chief Minister Covid Special Relief Package. He visited nine Ration shops and spoke to the beneficiaries of the sub division. He said, "government's priority is to help the poor section of people during the Corona curfew period."

Initiative for self-reliance through fish farming

With a view to making people self-reliant fingerlings of Magur and Singi fish were distributed by the fisheries department among six beneficiaries of Bharat Chandranagar block yesterday. At a programme organized at the Bharat Chandranagar Panchayat Samiti hall each beneficiaries were given 1000 fingerlings each. Three beneficiaries of North Bharat Chandranagar, Chittamara and West Kalabaria panchayat were given Magur fingerlings and three beneficiaries of East Piparia Khala, Paikhala and Sukantanagar panchayat were given Singi fingerlings. Later on beneficiaries were also given other fingerlings and fish feed. With this, expenditure on each beneficiary will be Rs. 7,000. Chairman of Panchayat Samiti Putul Pal Biswas, BDO Bhabesh Bhadra

and fishery officer Dipayan Roy were present in the programme.

21,531 Families to benefit under CM COVID Special Relief Package in Sabroom

To review the implementation of Chief Minister COVID Special Relief Package a meeting was held at the conference hall of Sabroom Nagar Panchayat on June 30. Sarboom SDM Debdas Debbarma, BDO of Satchand James Darlong, BDO of Poangbari Bijoyanta Sarkar and other concerned officials were present in the meeting. In the meeting the SDM informed that implementation is going on and 21,531 families are to be covered under the scheme. Distribution of scheme benefits is going on in 68 ration shops and the process will be closed in few days. Ration shop dealers also attended the meeting.

Fish farmers of Teliamura to come under Mukhyamantri Swanirbhar Yojana

During the current financial year fish farmers of Teliamura subdivision will be brought under Mukhyamantri Swanirbhar Yojana for their self-sufficiency. A total of 3,130 fish farmers of the subdivision will benefit from this initiative. Under the scheme each beneficiary will be given 500 fingerlings of Rui, Katla and Mrigel fish. To

be eligible for the scheme each fish farmer must own a water body of at least half kani land. As per decision 1,410 fish farmers of Teliamura RD block, 960 fish farmers of Kalyanpur RD block and 760 fish farmers of Mungiakami RD block will come under the scheme. additionally the fish farmers will be given training on fish cultivation. This information has been provided by the office of fisheries supervisor, Teliamura.



Neem seeds distribution at Burkubri under bio-village project in Bishalgarh recently.

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