

Anti-malaria month from June 1

Along with the country anti-malaria month is being observed through various programmes from June 1 in Tripura also. This programme has specially been taken up for malaria-prone areas. Already a vehicle is underway for spreading awareness in Dhalai, North Tripura, Gomati, West Tripura, Sepahijala and South Tripura district. As part of the campaign leaflet and other publicity materials are being used in crowded places. In remote areas people having fever are being tested for malaria and being given medicine also. The publicity vehicle is also organizing quiz and prizes are being handed over to the winners.

Besides, regular health camps, mass screening etc. are being taken up. Adequate medicines and RD kita have been supplied to all the government health centres. Initiative has also been taken to spray DDT. As a preventive measure larva eater fishes are being released in different water bodies. Publicity campaign is also being carried out through social media, radio, newspapers as part of insect-borne disease control project. The National Health Mission has informed this in a press release.

CM Covid Special Relief Package Scheme launched today: 7 lakh families to benefit

Chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb has launched the "Chief Minister Covid Special Relief Package Scheme" today at Nazrul Kalakshetra for providing food and financial assistance to the poor and needy families to cope up with the pandemic during corona curfew. "Through this package, food packets will be distributed and financial assistance of Rs. 1000 will be given to 7 lakh poor and needy families," said the chief minister. He also said that the government is determined to do this even if the task of distributing food packets is difficult. This kind of special relief package scheme has never happened before. He said, Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji alongside strengthening the health infrastructure in every area against Covid is also working on strengthening the financial situation for livelihood. The country has developed a vaccine which is a matter of pride but there are also some negative forces who are trying to mislead people during the pandemic crisis.

The chief minister said, "The state government is taking various decisions to tackle the Covid situation. The state

presently has topped in vaccinating 45 above age group. But instead of talking about this matter, it has been observed that the opposition parties are trying to mislead people with other issues which is unfortunate for the state." He also said that as the present state government has been strongly tackling the situation, it is also taking various necessary decisions for the welfare of the people of the state which is why the public has started to become Aatmanirbhar. The chief minister reiterated that this government stands by it's people and will always be there.

West district DM Ravel Hemendra Kumar in his welcome speech said that 7 lakh poor families will be benefitted through Chief Minister Covid Special Relief Package Scheme during this pandemic crisis for which the state government has allocated 80 crore rupees. In West district only 1.5 lakh families will be benefitted. Among them 77,098 are Antyodaya, priority group, poor APL families and 13,000 families are of other categories in Sadar sub division. Food packets will be distributed through ration shops only. Today itself 4,600 families will be receiving food packets though 42 ration shops in Sadar sub division. The chief

minister handed over food packets to some beneficiaries of this scheme in the inaugural programme. Others present in the programme were agriculture minister Pranajit Singha Roy and Khadi & Village Industries Commission chairman Rajib Bhattacharjee.



COVID vaccination going on in low-vaccinated areas during a joint vaccination drive in Raishyabari block area on May 28. 152 People were vaccinated on that day.

Pic. by Md. Fakar Uddin, ICO

Successful free of cost surgery of 7 month old infant under RBSK

Rashtriya Bal Suraksha Karyakram is being successfully implemented in the state for treatment of children upto 18 years of age. Deep Banik, a 7 month old son of Prasenjit Banik from Syamaprasad Palli of Sabroom was born with clubfoot and deadly Hydrocephalus brain condition

which was diagnosed by Dr. Saikat Bhowmik, medical officer of Sabroom sub divisional hospital during home based new born screening.

The RBSK team took his necessary medical tests in ILS hospital for Hydrocephalus. Deep's surgery was done successfully on May 29 in ILS hospital. His treatment was done free of cost under RBSK. This information was gathered from a press release issued by the family welfare and preventive medicine department.

Rs. 55 lakh revenue generated under superintendent of Fisheries Udaipur

Three water bodies namely Radha Manikya dighi in Khilpara, Amarsagar and Dhanisagar have generated total revenue of total 55 lakh 8 thousand 575 rupees last year under the superintendent of fisheries. This year the revenue generated is 23 lakh 4 thousand rupees. Apart from this in the fiscal year 2019-20, the target was 20 lakh 6 thousand rupees whereas the revenue generated was 30 lakh 2 thousand 433 rupees.

In the fiscal year 2018-19 the target was 19 lakh rupees and the revenue generated was 24 lakh 35 thousand 828 rupees. In

the fiscal year 2017-18 the target was 19 lakh rupees and the revenue generated was 19 lakh 47 thousand 726 rupees. In the fiscal year 2016-17 the target was 19 lakh rupees and the revenue generated was 21 lakh 30 thousand 996 rupees. In past five years, it has been observed that the revenue generated at present under office of the superintendent of fisheries has set a new distinct record.

TB identification camp held at Garia Dafadarpara on May 31

With a view to controlling and minimizing TB infection a TB identification camp was organised at Garia Dafadar para under West Kunjaban health sub-centre attached to Kalyanpur community health centre in Khowai district on May 31. In the camp DTO Dr. Asim Debbarma and other workers of district TB centre were present. In order to identify TB symptoms 127 people were screened and samples of seven suspected of them were collected. This programme will be continued in the days to come, informed the health workers. The director of family welfare and preventive medicine department has informed this in a press release.