

Two-year long birth anniversary celebration of Mahatma Gandhi concludes

The chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb has urged all to spread the message of non-violence and Gandhian ideology to every household on the occasion of concluding programme of two year-long celebration of Mahatma Gandhi birth anniversary. He was speaking at the closing programme at Rabindra Shatabarshiki Bhavan as the chief guest and inaugurator on October 2. This two-year long programme had started on October 2, 2018.

The education minister Ratan Lal Nath graced closing ceremony as a special guest. In his speech he referred to the Gandhian concept of village governance of elementary education. Welcome address was delivered by the director of education department Uttam Kumar Chakma. Among other dignitaries were present chairman of Khadi and Village Industries Commission Rajib Bhattacharya, chairman of Tripura Tea Development Corporation Santosh Saha, chairman of the State Cultural Advisory Committee Subhash Deb, director-in-charge of ICA department Dilip Kumar Chakma and so on.

In the closing programme winners of quiz competition, virtual speech competition, Bhajan competition etc. were felicitated. The chief minister and other guests handed over prizes and certificates to the winners of various competitive events.



Glimpses of closing ceremony of two-year long celebration of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary across the state

Houses constructed under PMAY in West district

Houses have been constructed for 1980 poor families in different blocks of West district under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana during the financial year 2019-20. Among these, houses have been constructed for 993 families of Bamutia, Mohanpur, Lefunga, Hejamara, Belbari, Mandai, Jirania, Old Agartala and Dukli blocks till now. Plantation and nursery of bamboo, dragon fruit, and different trees will be done and check dam will be constructed. Rs 7 crore 87 lakh will be spent for implementation of the scheme. The office of D.M, West district has informed this.

Forestry centering tourist spot in Powangbari

Forestry has been done under MGNREGA scheme centering Kathbaishya tourist spot in Subhashnagar gram Panchayat of Powangbari block in Sabroom subdivision for the development of tourism industry. 550 saplings of coconut have been planted in 4 hectare land of the tourist spot under tourist spot plantation scheme. In the process 787 mandays have been generated. RS 1, 61,335 has been spent for this purpose. Moreover, royal palm trees have been planted on both side of the approach road of the tourist spot under Lake Tourist Scheme. 60 mandays have

been generated. Rs 12,300 have been spent for this purpose. The office of the agricultural superintendent, Satchand agriculture subdivision, has informed this.

Brooder house constructed in Kathalia

One brooder house has been constructed at Sonapur gram Panchayat of Kathalia block. More than 300 chicks will be produced in the brooder house and these will be marketed later on. Rs 8 lakh 72 thousand has been spent for construction of the brooder house under RKVY. Veterinary sub-health centre under the animal resources development department has informed this.

Assistance for animal husbandry in Panisagar

Assistance has been provided by the animal resources development department to 32 families of Panisagar block in North Tripura district to make them self sufficient through animal husbandry. 30 chicks, feed and required medicine will be provided to 30 beneficiaries of the block under RKVY during the current financial year at the cost of Rs 1 lakh 50 thousand. Assistance has been provided to 2 families of the block for piggery under the scheme. 6 piglets, feed and required medicine have been provided to each family under the scheme. Rs 1 lakh

94 thousand has been spent for implementation of the scheme. Subdivision animal resources development office has informed this.



*Ranching of fish in Khowai river today.
Pic. by Siddhartha Shankar Paul, ICO*

Health Sub-Centre coming up in Bharatchandranagar block

One Health Sub-Centre will be set up at Joynagar in Bharatchandranagar block at the cost of Rs 23 lakh 57 thousand 257. A market stall of 10 rooms will be constructed at Kadamtala market in Netaji Subhash nagar panchayat at the cost of Rs 36 lakh 45 thousand 940. Moreover, 8 room-market stall will be constructed at Bartila of Laxmipur panchayat at the cost of Rs 17 lakh 78 thousand 663. The subdivision rural development office has informed this.

PMAY houses in Jampuihill block

Building houses have been constructed for 30 families of Jampuihill block under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural). Building house the benefit has gone to 13 families of Kalagung village, 7 families of Kanpui village, 10 families of Longtharai valley village of the block under the scheme. Rs 1 lakh 30 thousand has been spent for construction of each house. Jampuihill block office has informed this.

Bamboo cultivation in 20 hectare land of Charilam block

20 Hectare land in Charilam block of Sepahijala district has been covered by the forest department under bamboo cultivation. Muli, Rupai and Kanakkaich species of bamboo will be cultivated under the scheme. Rs 1 lakh 8 thousand 200 per hectare land has been spent for this purpose. Moreover, 5 hectare land has been covered under cultivation of Jackfruit, drum stick and turmeric in Charilam block. Rs 48 thousand 800 per hectare land has been spent for this purpose. 5 hectare land has been covered under cultivation of betel nut, pineapple and bamboo in Jampuijala block. Rs 5 thousand per hectare land has been spent for this purpose.