

Corona Night curfew from 6 pm. to 5 am.

In view of the rising COVID-19 cases in the state the state government has extended the duration of night curfew in Agartala Municipal Corporation area and areas under other urban local bodies. The chief secretary, by an order today has extended the curfew from 6 pm. to 5 am. and this order will be in effect from May 4 to May 31, 2021. However, the medical and emergency needs and persons providing essential services will be exempted from this order.

From tomorrow onwards and until further order offices will be in operation from 10 am to 4 pm. Moreover, only 50 per cent non-gazetted employees will be allowed to work from home, although offices / departments providing essential services will be covered under this system. However, authority may call on any employee in case of need any time.

Restrictions on gatherings will continue as usual, like – closed spaces / halls will operate with 50 percent seat capacity with a ceiling of 50, although in open

space it could go upto 100 at most. Marriage events could have maximum 50 guests, and funeral/ last rites could have maximum 20 persons. Cinema halls, shopping mall, multiplex etc. could operate with 50 per cent capacity. And sports events could be held without spectators.

Shops could also run with following the COVID-19 guidelines. In all cases, mask, maintenance of social distance, use of sanitiser etc. are common. Violation of guidelines may attract fines ranging from Rs. 200 to Rs. 1000 and legal action. In case of mask norm the fine will be Rs. 200 for the first time and Rs. 400 for subsequent time, whereas in case of not maintaining social distance and not following home quarantine guidelines Rs. 1000 fine may be imposed.

Rs. 450.58 collected under Small Savings scheme in West district

During the 2020-21 financial year target of collection under Small Savings Scheme in West district was Rs. 450 crore. Till March 31, Rs. 450.58 crore has been collected

under the scheme. Divulging this information the district small savings officer of West Tripura said, of the total amount Rs. 421.21 crore was collected from Sadar subdivision, Rs. 16.34 crore was collected from Jirania subdivision, and Rs. 13.03 crore was collected from Mohanpur subdivision. In this district 1,044 MPKBY agents are engaged to collect fund under Small Savings.

Assistance for Animal rearing in Karbook block

Assistance was given to 15 beneficiaries for goat rearing in Karbook block. With the initiative taken by the Karbook animal resource development office, 5 beneficiaries of Chelagang ADC village were given 11 goat cubs each. 7 more beneficiaries will soon be given goat cubs spending 9 lakh 90 thousand rupees. This information was collected from Karbook ARDD officer Dr. Jayanti Jamatia.

COVID-19 test in Ambassa Rail Station

The health department is diligently working day and night in different levels to prevent the spread of Corona virus. COVID-19 test of the Humsafar Express,

Kanchanjunga Express and Silchar train passengers was done on April 29, 2021 at Ambassa Rail Station of the Dhalai district. Total 53 passengers went through COVID-19 test. This information was given in a press release by the family welfare and preventive medicine department.

Floriculture over 55 ha. land in West district

Under the aegis of West Tripura district horticulture and soil conservation office gladiolus and marigold have been cultivated over 55 ha. land under five agri-subdivisions of West district during the 2020-21 financial year under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture scheme. As a result 573 floriculturists have benefited. An amount of Rs. 4.83 lakh has been spent in implementation of the programme.

Under the scheme, flower has been cultivated over 13 ha. land in Jirania agri-subdivision, 18 ha. land in Mohanpur agri-subdivision, 19 ha. land in Dukli agri-subdivision, 3 ha. land in Mandwi agri-subdivision and 2 ha. land in Hezamara agri-subdivision. This information has been given by the West district horticulture and soil conservation office.