

## **494.7 MT collected by TRPC under Kumarghat division**

There are rubber plantations over 1774 hectare area under the Tripura Forest Development and Plantation Corporation Limited (TFDPCL) in Kumarghat subdivision. Out of this, 207.20 hectare land is in Amarendra rubber plantation centre, 81 hectare land in Bilthai RPC, 317.65 hectare land in Juri RPC, 58.4 hectare land in Nalkata RPC, 186.5 hectare land in NC para RPC, 358.65 hectare land in Panitila RPC, 139.30 hectare land in Ratachhara RPC, 146.50 hectare land in Rowa RPC, 133.55 hectare land in Saida para RPC, 153.25 hectare land in Shailenbari RPC for rubber plantation.

Total 494.7 MT latex has been collected from the rubber plantations during the financial year 2019-20. 1, 53,123 mandays have been generated through this. Rs 3 crore 99 lakh 11 thousand 221 has been spent. Moreover, 55.6 MT latex has been collected from the mentioned rubber plantations during the current financial year up to the month of June. 20, 731 mandays have been generated in the process. Rs 52, 46,560 has been spent for this purpose. In this year, latex tapping has reduced due to Covid-19 situation and lockdown. The Tripura Forest Development

& Plantation Corporation source has informed this.



*Smart phone distribution among Anganwadi Workers in Mohanpur Municipal Council area today*

*Pic. by Ashok Debbarma, ICO*

## **PM Garib Kalyan Yojana: 16000 families of Kalyanpur benefited**

Rice and pulse have been provided by Kanchanpur subdivision food, civil supplies and consumer affairs office to 16,236 families of Kanchanpur subdivision during the period from April to July, 2020 under PM Garib Kalyan Yojana in the covid-19 situation. Among them, there are 2837 Antyoday and 13,399 priority based families. These Antyoday and priority based families registered under National food Security Act have been covered under PM Garib Kalyan Yojana under. 5 K.g rice to each person and 1 K.g pulse to each family have been provided free of cost every month. The Kanchanpur Subdivision office

of the food, civil supplies and consumer affairs department has informed this.

### **Drinking water connections in Khowai municipal area**

Domestic drinking water connections have been provided by the Khowai Municipal Council to 469 houses in the municipal area under Atal Jaldhara Mission. Vice-chairman of Khowai MC Debasish Nath Sharma has informed that a plan has been taken to install 5 deep tube wells along with ground water treatment plant in 15 wards of the municipal area.

### **Assistance to fish farmers of Kanchanpur subdivision**

Five fish farmer families of Kanchanpur subdivision will be covered by the fishery department under mixed fish cultivation scheme during the current financial year. Young fish, feed along with other items will be provided to each fish farmer family of Dasda, Laljuri, Jampui Hill, Damchhera and Pacherthal blocks. Rs 2,066 per family will be spent for this purpose. The Kanchanpur sub divisional fishery superintendent's office has informed this.

### **58,372 persons receiving social pension in South district**

58,372 beneficiaries of South Tripura district are receiving pensions under

different social pension schemes. Among them, 2,964 persons of Rupaichhari block, 10,428 persons of Satchand and Powangbari blocks, 11,157 persons of Jolaibari block, 8,473 persons of Bakafa block and Shantirbazar MC area, 13,788 persons of Rajnagar and B B Nagar blocks, 7,593 persons of Hrishyamukh block, 3,387 persons of Belonia MC area and 582 persons of Sabroom NP area are receiving pension. The district social welfare and social education office has informed this.

### **Assistances provided in Karbook & Shilachhari block**

4630 beneficiaries of Karbook block and 1036 beneficiaries of Shilachhari block are receiving different social pensions. Pension has been provided to the beneficiaries up to the month of June, 2020. Moreover, Rs. 500 in two phases totalling Rs 1000 has been provided to the beneficiaries as ex-gratia. Under the National Family Benefit Scheme, Rs 20,000 has been provided to each of the 20 families whose only earner belonging to BPL category died on accidental before completing 60 years. Moreover, rice, pulse, soyabean, egg, chira, suji and chana etc are being supplied to the beneficiaries of Anganwadi centres, such as pregnant mother and children by Anganwadi staffs during the Covid-19 situation.