

629.52 MT Paddy procured in Bamutia

From January 27 to February 1, paddy was procured from the farmers at Minimum Support Price at the Berimura Higher Secondary School ground in Bamutia block with the joint initiative of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs department and Agriculture and Farmers Welfare department. In six days, 629.52 MT paddy was procured from 340 farmers at Rs. 19.40/- per kilogram.

“Thirty-eight folk artistes of the information and cultural affairs department have been deprived of their due honour, rank and rights. By reinstating them in their right position I feel proud today”, stated the ICA minister Sushanta Chowdhury today at a programme organized by the Recreation Club of the department. The ICA minister handed over the order for upgradation of these Class-IV employees to Class-III rank at this programme at the ICA directorate. At the same time it was also a thanksgiving programme on the part of the concerned employees and the department.

A Film Institute will be established in the state: ICA minister at ICA Directorate

Addressing the gathering there, the ICA minister said, power is meant to be a tool for the welfare of people. That is why everybody should be performing their own duty. ICA department is the counterpart of the I&B Ministry of the central government. ICA department on the one hand is disseminating information on various development activities of the government and on the other it is promoting the tradition of composite culture of the state. He urged all to keep faith in the government, which will in turn help in building Atmanirbhar Tripura. He said, a Film Institute will be established in the state with the help of Satyajit Ray Film Institute for which the state government has decided to allot Rs. 5.76 crore. This institute will open up many employment opportunities.

Chairman of Khadi Board Rajib Bhattacharjee and President of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh Shankar Deb also spoke on the occasion welcome address was delivered by the ICA director Ratan Biswas. A citation was handed over to the minister on the part of the upgraded staffs. Cultural assistant of the ICA

department Pushpal Deb was also felicitated for his excellent performance at a national level workshop on print making. His woodcut work that has fetched him the recognition has been uploaded on the FaceBook page of Lalit Kala Akademi. On the other hand, retired joint director of ICA department Bishnupada Das has handed over a cheque of Rs. 10,000 to the ICA minister for Chief Minister's Relief Fund. At the end the ICA minister alongwith other dignitaries took part in a Swachch Bharat programme at ICA Directorate's premises.



Chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb visiting TSR 9th Battalion camp at Kwaifang today

Pic. By Rakshit Debbarma, ICO

YAS Minister inaugurated Fatikoy Cricket Premier League

Sports help in solidifying fraternity among people. Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb's call against drug addiction to make Drug-Free Tripura can be achieved successfully by involving the young generation in sports, enunciated Youth Affairs & Sports

Minister Sushanta Choudhury after inaugurating Fatikoy Cricket Premier League-2022 Grand Cricket Championship at the Fatikroy Higher Secondary School ground yesterday. He also inaugurated the newly built gallery of the school. President of Tripura Cricket Association Manik Saha also graced the occasion as the chief guest.

The one-month long cricket league started with the initiative of Fatikroy MLA Sudhangshu Das. Total 48 teams from different areas of the state are participating in the league. The opening match was played between Emrapasha Shining Star and Kailasahar Players Association. After inaugurating the league, the YAS Minister said, the main agenda of the government is to improve sports infrastructure and to hunt for sports talents from remote areas and take them to national level under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb. In this regard, the state government is working towards developing different sports sectors including cricket, football, gymnastics etc.

YAS Minister also said, the central government is providing assistance to improve sports in the state in various ways. After the formation of the present government, modern football grounds were developed in Udaipur, Khowai investing 5 crore rupees. Under Khelo India scheme, sports infrastructure of the state is being developed to further motivate the sportspersons. The state government is determined to create suitable environment for the sportspersons.

President of Tripura Cricket Association Manik Saha in the programme informed that the association is continuing its work for the development of cricket in the state. Other dignitaries present in the programme were Sabhadhipati of Unakoti Zilla Parishad Amalendu Das, Sahakari Sabhadhipati Shyamal Das, Chairperson of Kumarghat Municipal Council Biswajit Das, Vice Chairman of Kailasahar Municipal Council Nitish Dey, Joint Director of Youth affairs and Sports department Primong Mog.

80 farmers brought under PMFBY in Laljuri block

In the present financial year, 80 farmers of Laljuri block under Kanchanpur sub-

division were brought under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana. Among them, 6 farmers were from Rabindra Nagar village, 6 farmers were from Makumcherra village, 34 farmers were from Subhash Nagar village, 6 farmers were from Kanchanpur village, 7 farmers were from South Laljuri village, 21 farmers were from Shibnagar village. Besides that, 12 farmers of Laljuri block were brought under the scheme for Boro Paddy cultivation. This was informed by Kanchanpur sub-divisional Agricultural Superintendent's office.

Review meeting at Gachiram PHC

A special review meeting was held at the conference hall of Gachiram Primary Health Centre under North Tripura district on February 2. Routine vaccination, Covid-19 vaccination, detection of TB, Asthma and Cancer including the work plans of all schemes of National Health Mission etc. were reviewed in the meeting. Medical Officer In-charge of the Health Centre and other health staffs, CMO of North Tripura district Dr. Arunabh Chakraborty, Kanchanpur SDMO Dr. Alok Dewan were present in the meeting. This was informed by Family Welfare & Preventive Medicines department in a press release.