

## CM lays foundation for major road work in Belonia



*Pic. by Rajesh Debnath, ICO*

The chief minister laid foundation stone for development of 30 km road from Kasharimukh to Gourangabazar in Rajnagar block of Belonia subdivision and inaugurated the newly built CMO office in Belonia today. An amount of Rs. 19.20 crore would be spent in construction of this road. Addressing the gathering on this occasion at the Belonia BKI H.S. School ground the chief said, the state government is showing a new direction of development in its two and half years of rule. He said, once the Moitri Setu over Feni river is completed a new avenue of economic development for the state would open up.

The chief minister said, by 2022 drinking water connections would be ensured in every household of the state under Atal

Jaldhara and so far drinking water connections have been given to 3,444 households under the scheme. under the Light House scheme 1000 flats will be constructed in 12 months time in Agartala. Additionally 1.70 lakh houses will be given to the needy people under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. He also shed lights on other development activities in the state. The programme was also attended by MLA Arun Chandra Bhowmik, MLA Shankar Roy, MLA Pramode Reang. Kakali Das Datta, Sabhadhipati of South Tripura Zilla Parishad presided over the occasion.

## Administrative-cum health cam held at Kalachera SB School

An administrative cum health camp was held at Kalachera SB School in Sabroom subdivision on January 1, 2021 with the objective of providing administrative facilities to the rural people. DM of South Tripura district Debapriya Bardhan, additional SDM of Sabroom subdivision Debdas Debbarma and officers of concerned departments were present in the camp organized by the West Sabroom gram panchayat of Sathchand block. The officials of different departments led by DM visited development projects and enquired about various issues. Applications were collected from the local people for issuing different certificates. Among the local people, 10 persons had applied for PRTC, eight persons

for ST and two persons for income certificates.

On the other hand, the health department representatives provided health check-up and medicines to 48 patients. Vice chairman of Satchand Panchayat Samiti Rupankar Dey, Pradhan of West Sabroom panchayat Tumpa Sarkar (Das) and BDO James Darlong were also present in the camp.

### **Training on child care imparted to ASHAs in Dhalai**

A training camp was organized by Purbamohan Memorial primary health centre in Dhalai district for ASHA workers on home-based young child care on December 28, 2020. Twenty-five ASHA workers had participated in the 5-day training camp. Training on child death rate, reducing sickness rate in children, ensuring physical and mental growth of children etc. was provided to them under HBYC scheme. The member secretary of State Health and Family Welfare Society has informed this in a press release.

### **HIV screening in Kalyanpur**

HIV screening of every local pregnant woman had been done in MCH clinic of Kalyanpur Community Health Centre under Ahana project on December 29, 2020. Regular health check-up of pregnant woman, nutrition, rest and institutional delivery have been emphasized in the camp. HIC test of 28

pregnant women was done in the camp. Report of all pregnant women came out negative. The officers of Ahana project discussed on awareness of AIDS in detail. Moreover, MPH, MPW, Extension Educator, District Media Expert, Lab-technician and ASHA workers were present in the camp. Director of family welfare and preventive medicine department has informed this in a press release.

### **Assistance for cultivation in Hadrai ADC village**

Different development works are being implemented in Hadrai ADC village of Teliamura subdivision during the current financial year. Assistance has been provided by the agriculture and farmers' welfare department to the beneficiaries for plantation of Betel nut in 5 hectare land, cultivation of boro paddy in 20 hectare land under SRI system, cultivation of Mustard in 5 hectare land, cultivation of Ground nut in 2 hectare land, cultivation of Corn in 5 hectare land etc. Moreover, different services are being provided by the social education and social welfare department to 17 pregnant women and 80 children through three Anganwadi centres. Social pension has been given to 156 persons. Total Rs 5000 have been provided to 8 women in three installments under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana. Hadrai ADC village committee has informed this.