

Drinking water connection to 3,83,545 houses in rural areas under JJM

To provide free drinking water connection to every house in the rural areas of the state, the state government announced a new scheme namely, Atal Jaldhara Mission on November 28, 2018. Prior to the announcement of the above-mentioned scheme, 19 thousand 251 houses in the rural areas had drinking water connection through pipeline. Later, the central government announced a new scheme namely, Jal Jeevan Mission on August 15, 2018 to provide drinking water in the rural areas. Presently, implementation of Atal Jaldhara Mission scheme is being completed through central government's Jal Jeevan Mission scheme. As a result of which, 3 lakh 83 thousand 545 houses in the rural areas have been provided with drinking water connection till April 30, 2022.

It is to be noted that, 2 thousand 615 houses have been provided with drinking water connection in rural areas of the state in April. Among those, 786 houses are in West Tripura district, 165 houses are in Sepahijala district, 348 houses are in Gomati district, 265 houses are in South Tripura district, 164 houses are in Khowai district, 90 houses are in Dhalai district,

366 houses are in Unakoti district and 331 houses are in North Tripura district. this was informed by Drinking Water & Sanitation department in a press release.

7 Visual Artistes from Tripura felicitated in concluding programme of NE Festival

In the concluding programme of North-East Festival in Guwahati yesterday, 17 Visual Artistes nominated by Lalit Kala Akademi have been felicitated. Dignitaries present in the concluding programme were President of India Ramnath Kovind, Union Minister of Culture G. Kishan Reddy, Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways Sarbananda Sanowal, Union Minister of Law & Justice Kiren Rijju, Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb, Chief Ministers of other Northeastern states and MoS for Social Justice & Empowerment Pratima Bhowmik.

Seven among 17 Visual Artistes are from Tripura. They are namely- Shanta Deb, Debojit Rudrapal, Abhijit Majumdar, Trisha Ghosh, Raju Debnath, Rakhi Das and Deepika Das. Union Minister of Culture G. Kishan Reddy felicitated them in the programme. It is to be noted that Lalit Kala Akademi provides scholarship to young and budding artistes for sculpting,

painting, ceramic, graphics, art curation and management.

Fifteen among 17 Visual Artistes were nominated to work for Lalit Kala Akademi, Agartala Centre. Remaining two will be working for Kolkata based regional centre. Each of them will be given monthly scholarship of 20 thousand rupees. Earlier, the amount of scholarship was 10 thousand rupees. Under this scheme, those of age 21 to 35 may apply for it. It is to be noted that the number of scholarship candidates has been increased from 40 to 55.

It is to be noted that former Union Minister of Education Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad on August 5, 1954 inaugurated Lalit Kala Akademi in New Delhi for the development of Visual Art. Apart from the head quarters in Delhi, the Akademi has its regional centres in Lucknow, Bhubaneshwar, Chennai, Kolkata and Agartala. The regional centre in Agartala started in December, 2020 which is now providing facilities of scholarship, research, studio etc. and encourages artistes of the Northeast in their respective field.

Poultry chicks distribution in Amarpur under CMSPY

Poultry chicks were distributed to 73 beneficiaries of West Malbassa, Devbari,

Rangamti and East Rangamti Panchayat of Amarpur block under Chief Minister Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana recently. Each beneficiary was given 10 poultry chicks free of cost. The distribution was done by Amarpur BAC Chairman Sumanta Reang and Vice Chairman of Amarpur Panchayat Samiti Shankarananda Saha through a programme organized with the initiative of Animal Resources Development Department, Amarpur office.

Assistance for pisciculture in 2 Bio villages of Charilam block

Assistance has been provided to 67 beneficiary families of two Bio villages of Charilam block with the initiative of fisheries department for fish farming. As assistance, 30 families of Barkubari Bio village of Amtali Village Committee were provided with total 60,000 fish fingerlings of mixed species. Each family was given 2,000 mixed fish fingerlings.

Also, 37 families of Krishna Sangha Bio village of South Charilam Gram Panchayat were provided with total 55,500 fish fingerlings. Each family was given 1,500 fish fingerlings. Apart from that, all the beneficiary families were provided with 80 kgs of fish feed.

Assistance for pisciculture to 3,321 families of Khowai sub-division

In the present financial year under Chief Minister Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana, assistance for fish farming will be provided to 3 thousand 321 beneficiary families of Khowai sub-division. Through this, 1 thousand 428 families of Khowai block, 808 families of Padmabil block and 1 thousand 85 families of Tulashikhar block will be benefited. The beneficiary families were also given training on fish farming in improved way.

Total expenditure will be 27 lakh 23 thousand 220 rupees in its implementation. This was informed by Fisheries Supervisor's office.

3,552 Mandays generated in Dumboor Nagar & Raishyabari block

In the present financial year under MGNREGA, 3 thousand 552 mandays were generated so far in Dumboor Nagar and Raishyabari block under Gandachara sub-division. Different development works were implemented at the cost of 7 lakh 53 thousand 24 rupees. Under this scheme, works of 3 thousand 284 mandays were implemented in Dumboor Nagar block. 6 lakh 96 thousand 208

rupees was spent for this. Works of 268 mandays were implemented in Raishyabari block. 56 thousand 816 rupees was spent for this.

In the financial year 2021-22, works of 13 lakh 6 thousand 950 mandays were implemented under the same scheme in Dumboor Nagar block. 27 crore 70 lakh 73 thousand 400 rupees was spent for this. In the financial year 2021-22, works of 6 lakh 93 thousand 726 mandays were implemented in Raishyabari block. 14 crore 70 lakh 69 thousand 912 rupees was spent for this. This was informed by Dhalai DM & Collector's office.

Pucca houses to 3,972 families of Mohanpur block under PMAY-G

Pucca houses are being constructed for 3 thousand 972 families of Mohanpur block under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin. Just recently, construction of 288 houses has been completed in the block area. Remaining houses are under construction. 1 lakh 30 thousand rupees is being spent in constructing each house. This was informed by Mohanpur Block Office.