

Israeli ambassador in Tripura: exploring technological collaboration in agriculture

The ambassador of Israel to India Dr. Ron Malka had a courtesy meeting with the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb at the secretariat yesterday. During the meeting the chief minister welcomed the visiting ambassador with traditional Risa and bamboo memento of Tripura. Later on a high level meeting was held with the Israeli delegation led by ambassador Dr. Malka at the conference hall no. 2 of the secretariat. Chaired by the chief minister the meeting was also attended by top officials of the state administration including chief secretary Manoj Kumar.

During the meeting, in the interest of the state, detailed discussions were held on issues related to agriculture and horticulture. The matter of development of farmers of the state by applying advanced technology of Israel in the field of agriculture found emphasis.

Water Resources Complex at Kunajaban renamed

The Water Resources Complex at Kunajaban, Agartala under the PWD has been renamed as 'Visvesvaraya Complex'. This renaming has been done to show

honour to the renowned engineer Bharat Ratna awardee M. Visvesvaraya. The deputy secretary of PWD Sushanta Datta has informed this through a notification.

Training under Deen Dayal Gramin Kaushalya Yojana in Dhalai

Under the aegis of Dhalai district management unit of Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission 1205 unemployed youths were trained on different trades under Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushalya Yojana. Among them, 536 youths have already been engaged in different activities. This training was imparted to 101 beneficiaries of Ambassa block, 41 beneficiaries of Chhamanu block, 71 beneficiaries of Dumboornagar block, 103 beneficiaries of Durga Chowmuhani block, 127 beneficiaries of Manu block, four beneficiaries of Raishyabari block and 89 beneficiaries of Salema block. This information has been given by the Dhalai district office of TRLM.

Assistance provided to pregnant women under PM Matru Vandana Yojana

487 pregnant women have been covered under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana

Yojana in 10 ADC villages and 11 gram panchayats of Charilam block. Rs 5000 in three installments has been provided to the selected beneficiaries. CDPO of Charilam ICDS project has informed this.

Animal feed Azolla cultivated in Unakoti district

Animal feed Azolla is being cultivated by the animal resources development department in Unakoti district under MGNREGA. This scheme is being implemented in Chandipur, Gournagar and Pecharthal blocks of the district. Assistance has already been provided to 3 beneficiaries of Chandipur block of the district. Rs 9800 will be spent for each beneficiary for implementation of the scheme. Deputy director of the animal resources development department Dr. Samiron Singh has informed this.

Assistance provided in Ambassa under Blue Revolution

Reservoir will be digged by the fisheries department for five fish farmers of Ambassa subdivision under Blue Revolution scheme. Total 4 lakh 20 thousand will be spent for this purpose. An auto-rickshaw has been provided to one fish farmer of Gournagar block of the

subdivision under the scheme for carrying fish. 1 lakh 20 thousand rupees have been spent for this purpose. Water reservoir will be created 0.2 hectare land for each person for pisci culture under the scheme. The office of the deputy director of Fishery department has informed this.

Dhalai targets 7218 PMAY houses during 2019-20 year

Under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana target was set to provide houses to 7,218 families in eight blocks of Dhalai district during the 2019-20 financial year. Out of the total target 4,110 houses have been constructed. Construction is in progress for the rest of the houses.

So far under the said scheme 348 houses in Ambassa block, 658 houses in Chhamanu block, 474 houses in Dumboornagar block, 463 houses in Durga Chowmuhani block, five houses in Ganganagar block, 1,462 houses in Manu block, 314 houses in Raishyabari block and 386 houses in Salema block have been constructed. An amount of Rs. 1.30 lakh has been spent for construction of each unit. This information has been given from the Dhalai DM office.