

Paddy procurement from 12,815 farmers in South district

With a view to making the farmers economically self-reliant paddy procurement at minimum support price from them was started in 2018. So far 26,138 MT paddy has been procured from 12,815 farmers in South Tripura district. Of this, 6578 MT paddy was procured from 4242 farmers of Belonia subdivision, 9090 MT from 3317 farmers of Sabroom subdivision and 10,470 MT from 5256 farmers of Santirbazar subdivision. Through this process the farmers of South district have earned Rs. 47.23 crore. This information has been provided by the food, civil supplies and consumer affairs department office in Belonia.

25,000 Fingerlings released in Feni River

Under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana with the financial assistance of National Fish Development Board 25,000 fingerlings were released in Feni river from Barunighat in Sabroom subdivision today. Fingerlings were of Rui, Katla, Mrigel and Japanese Puti. An amount of Rs. 35,000 has been spent on this.

Afterwards a discussion session was held with the fish farmers at Kalibari Natmandir in Sabroom. A day-long awareness camp was also held with the fish farmers.

Social pension to 17,137 beneficiaries of Kumarghat

Under different state and central government schemes 17 thousand 137 persons are getting their social pensions from the social welfare and social education department in Kumarghat sub division. Among them 11,902 are persons from Kumarghat block, 4,166 from Pecharthal block and 1069 from Kumarghat municipal area. From last February, 30,000 new beneficiaries were in state schemes. Among them 715 persons are from Kumarghat block, 350 are from Pecharthal block and 105 are from Kumarghat municipal area. This was informed by the social welfare and social education department office, Unakoti district.

Assistance for animal rearing to 1056 families in Jirania

In the current financial year, target has been set to provide assistance to 1,056 families of four blocks in Jirania sub

division under Chief Minister Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana through ARDD to become self sufficient through animal rearing. Through this, 264 families of Belbari, Mandwi, Old Agartala and Jirania block will be benefited. Each family will be given 10 ducklings and different necessary materials for rearing. Rs. 1,300 will be spent on each beneficiary family. Total expenditure will be Rs. 13,72,800. This was informed by ARDD office, Jirania.

Assistance for Pisciculture to families in Damchara

Fish fingerlings were distributed among beneficiary families on August 3, 2021 under the initiative of fisheries department at Damchara fisheries office premises in Panisagar sub division in presence of Damchara BAC Chairman Dushant Reang, Damchara Sub Zonal Development Committee Chairman Tasiram Reang, Damchara block BDO Sapanjit Sarkar, Fisheries supervisor Nirlal Chakma etc. Sixteen fish farmers of Damchara ADC village were given 500 mixed fish fingerlings and were given 1 day training.

Assistance in Pisciculture in South Charilam Gram Panchayat

55,500 Mixed fish fingerlings were distributed among 35 families living in bio-

villages under South Charilam Gram Panchayat of Charilam block through a small programme in presence of South Charilam village chairman Jhunu Dutta, vice chairman Amal Debnath, Bishalgarh sub division Fisheries supervisor Shyamal Roy, Biotechnology scientific officer at Anjan Sen Gupta in order to help them become self sufficient. Each family was given 1600 fingerlings.

Orchard in 120 hectare land in Sepahijala district under MGNREGA

Different orchards will be raised by the horticulture and soil conservation department in 2120 hectare land of Sepahijala district under MGNREGA during FY 2021-22. Among these, orange orchard will be raised in 7 hectare land, Musambi orchard in 30 hectare land, betel nut orchard in 77 hectare land and Dragon orchard in 6 hectare land will be raised in the district through MGNREGA .

Block-wise break-up is like this - orange orchard in 5 hectare land, Musambi orchard in 10 hectare land, betel nut orchard in 10 hectare land and Dragon orchard in 2 hectare land will be raised in Bishalgarh block; Musambi orchard in 20

hectare land, betel nut orchard in 10 hectare land and Dragoon orchard in 2 hectare land will be raised in Charilam block; orange orchard in 2 hectare land and betel nut orchard in 2 hectare land will be raised in Boxanagar block; betel nut orchard in 10 hectare land will be raised in Mohanbhog block. Similarly, in Kathalia block betel nut orchard will be raised in 5 hectare land, in Jampuijala block betel nut orchard will be raised in 30 hectare land and Dragon fruit orchard in 2 hectare land. Horticulture and soil conservation department source has informed this.

4,107 mandays generated under MGNREGA in Gachiram village

Different developmental works are being implemented in the present financial year in Gachirampara ADC village under Dasda block. So far seven lands were levelled in village area in the current financial year. 4 thousand 107 mandays were generated. Total expenditure was 8 lakh 70 thousand 684 rupees. In 2020-21 financial year, from PDF fund 2 RCC ring well, 2 Mark-II ring well and 1 drain were repaired at Gachiram para village spending 1 lakh 27 thousand 46 rupees. Apart from this, houses were

built for 24 families in 2019-20 financial year under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural) and six houses are under construction at present. Rs. 1 lakh 30 thousand is being invested on building each house. This was informed by Gachirampara ADC village committee office.

Vegetable seeds distribution going on in Telimaura under MSPY

Under Mukhyamantri Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana vegetable seeds have been distributed by the Teliamura agri-subdivision office. In the first phase of this initiative, 4,036 farmer families of Gamaibari, West Teliamura, Maiganga, Chakmaghat, Moharchera Gram Panchayats of Teliamura block have been covered by distributing seeds of raddish, sweet pumpkin, bean etc. vegetables. In the second phase six papaya saplings, four lemon saplings and three areca nut saplings will be given to each of these families. In addition, distribution of raddish, sweet pumpkin, bean seeds to 4,239 families of Namanjoybari, South Gokulnagar, Kakrachera, East Laxmipur, South Maharaniapur areas of Mungiakami block is going on. Rajib De, agriculture supervisor in Teliamura has given this information.