

Agriculture department's initiative under MSPY in Durga Chowmuhani

During the 2021-22 financial year 8,569 families will be assisted under Mukhyamantri Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana in Durga Chowmuhani agri-subdivision of Kamalpur. It was informed by the office of subdivisional agriculture supervisor that under Kamalpur and Bamanchera agri-sector 3,200 families of 10 panchayats will be assisted with mini kit of summer vegetable and 5,369 families will be assisted with saplings of cash crop fruits.

To implement the scheme distribution of seeds and saplings has already started. Each family is getting five Sabri banana saplings, six papaya saplings and four lemon saplings. This way total saplings to be distributed by the agriculture and farmers' welfare department are 26,845 saplings of Sabri banana, 32,214 of papaya and 21,476 saplings of lemon. The beneficiaries to come under this initiative are from Mayachhari, Harerkhala, Kalachhari, Manikbhandar, Durai Shibbari, North Halahali, Chulubari, Marachera and Debichera under Durga Chowmuhani block.

Birth anniversary of Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee celebrated



Pic. by Abhishek Sinha, Photographer

Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee is a name that inspires all. On the ideology of Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee and the path shown by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi Tripura is moving in the right direction. The government is working to ensure that the new generation of Tripura has a bright future remaining within the state, stated the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb. He was speaking at the 121st birth anniversary programme of Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee at Rabindra Shatabarshiki Bhawan today. In the beginning of the programme chief minister and other guests paid floral tribute to the portrait of Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee.

The chief minister said that the Government of Tripura is working relentlessly for the welfare of people in a transparent manner. Towards this only digital service has been launched in many fields. Tripura is the first state to have secured 100 per cent Aadhaar Card for its citizens. He said, there was a time when Tripura was projected as a backward state. Now this concept at the state is changing. Presently prospective issues like Start-up are being discussed about.

The Union IT minister Ravi Shankar Prasad has encouraged in opening avenues for huge income through Start-ups in Tripura. Following that direction the government has set target to maximize the growth of entrepreneurship through start-ups in the next five years. In fact, in the very beginning of its launch good number of people is showing interest in this. Earlier the children of Tripura had to go outside for starting such start-ups. Now that very opportunity is being developed in the state, increasing the prospects of entrepreneurship. The government is focusing on the fact that the children of the state should get a chance to build

their future remaining in the state. The chief minister further said, at the time of taking over by this government there were only 150 CSCs in the state. The number of CSCs has been increased to 1,500 now.

For the development of the state target has been set to ensure an Agar-based economy worth Rs. 2,000 crore. Although there are about 50 lakh Agar trees in the state the owners or traders have not seen due profit so far due to lack of right management. Taking advantage of this, a section is making huge money from Agar trade illegally. At present by giving certain exemptions the state government, through Agar Mission, is trying to achieve an economic target in this sector.

In the programme director of information and cultural affairs department Ratan Das said, this programme has been organized to spread the ideology of Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee among more and more people. Birth anniversary of Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee is also being celebrated in subdivision level today. The programme at Rabindra

Shatabarshiki Bhawan has been organized by following the COVID guidelines. Among others in the programme were present MLA Dr. Dilip Das, MLA Mimi Majumder, secretary of ICA department Dr. P.K. Goyal, vice chairman of State Cultural Advisory Committee Subhash Deb, and chairman of Tripura State Higher Education Council Arunoday Saha.

Assistance under MSPY in Old Agartala block

During the current financial year 4,743 poor families of Madhya Champamura, West Champamura, West Noabadi, Tulakona and West Noagaon gram panchayat under Old Agartala block have been brought under the Mukhyamantri Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana. To make these families self-reliant vegetable seeds, saplings of trees and assistance in animal rearing will be given through agriculture, fisheries and animal resources development department.

Among the selected families, 264 families will be assisted for raising poultry farm, 66 families in duck rearing, 100 families in pig rearing and 50 families in goat keeping through ARD department. Similarly, 2,625

farmer families will be assisted with seeds of okra, radish and peas through the agriculture and farmers' welfare department. Those who will not take vegetable seeds, they will be given six papaya saplings, five lemon saplings and five areca nut saplings each. On the other hand, through the fisheries department 650 families will be given fingerlings and imparted training on scientific fish farming. Divulging this information the panchayat officer of Old Agartala block said that implementation of the programme has already started in these panchayats.

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Week being observed in state

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Week is being observed across the state from July 1 to July 7 during this Kharif crop season of 2021-22 for the farmers. As a part of this observance recently Durga Chowmuhani agri-subdivision in Kamalpur organized a seminar on Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana with 75 farmers at Kamalpur agri-sector office. At the seminar farmers were requested to register their names under the scheme by July 20. Agriculture supervisor Ranjit

Kumar Das, sector officer Anjuma Khatun and social activist Pintu Sharma were present in the programme.



*Fingerling distribution under Mukhyamantri Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana in Bishalgarh today.
Pic. by Kakali Bhowmik, ICO*



Fingerling distribution among the beneficiaries of Kadamtala block today.

Pic. by Sanjib Das, ICO

Paddy procurement starts in Teliamura – to continue till July 10

With the assistance of agriculture and farmers' welfare department, the food,

civil supplies and consumer affairs department has started procurement of paddy from the farmers of Teliamura subdivision at minimum support price from July 3. Paddy procurement is going on at the vegetable market under the control of Teliamura agri-subdivision. This procurement process will continue till July 10. Per kg. paddy is being procured at the rate of Rs. 18.68. On July 3 and 4, total 162.621 MT paddy was procured from 97 farmers. Rajib De, Teliamura agriculture supervisor has informed this.

Assistance under PM Matsya Sampada Yojana in Amarpur & Ampri

Under the aegis of fisheries department one beneficiary each from Amarpur and Ampri block will be given motor cycle attached with ice-box under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana during the current financial year. For each unit an expenditure of Rs. 75,000 will be incurred. In this case subsidy amount will be Rs. 45,000. In addition, under the same scheme five beneficiaries of two blocks will be given ice-box attached bi-cycles. Amarpur fisheries office has informed this.