

2nd Indo-Bangla Tourism Festival from April 17-19

The second Indo-Bangla Tourism Festival will be held from April 17-19 at Ujjayanta Palace compound. Tour operators, hotel owners, tourism officials, freedom fighters, artists, literati, and intellectuals from both the countries including tour operators from Northeastern states and West Bengal will be participating in this festival.

The festival will open with a mega cultural programme in the evening of April 17 wherein noted artistes from across the border will perform. There will also be a rally in the morning of the day. The three-day festival will also have a food festival. On April 18 tour operators coming in for the festival will be taken on a visit to different tourist spots of the state. And on April 19 the tourism officials of both the countries will have a meeting with the tour operators and hotel owners at Geetanjali Guest House, Agartala. The Tripura Tourism Development Corporation has informed this in an official statement.

Brahmakund Fair opens today

Information and cultural affairs minister Sushanta Chowdhury inaugurated the

three-day Brahmakunda Fair at Brahmakunda today. Sabhadhipati of West Tripura Zilla Parishad Antara Sarkar Deb graced the occasion as special guest while other dignitaries present on the inaugural programme were chairman of Hezamara BAC Sunil Debbarma, chairman of Tripura Tea Development Corporation Santosh Saha, chairman of Mohanpur Panchayat Samiti Reena Debbarma, while MLA Brishaketu Debbarma presided over the occasion. Artistes of the ICA department presented the welcome song and director of ICA department Ratan Biswas delivered welcome address. Guests also visited the exhibiton stalls of various departments.

16,55,324 mandays generated in Ambassa & Ganganagar block

In the financial year 2021-22 under MGNREGA, 16 lakh 55 thousand 324 mandays were generated in Ambassa and Ganganagar block areas under Ambassa sub-division. Total 35 crore 9 lakh 28 thousand 688 rupees was spent in implementing different development works in two block areas. In Ambassa block area, 8 lakh 6 thousand 16 mandays were generated spending 17 crore 8 lakh 75 thousand 392 rupees. In Ganganagar block area, 8 lakh 49 thousand 308

mandays was generated spending 18 crore 53 thousand 296 rupees. This was informed by Dhalai District Magistrate & Collector's office.

ICA Minister attends a meeting on Bharat Mala Project

Expansion of 8 National Highways under Bharat Mala Project in the state is being done on war footing. As a result of which, road connectivity in each district will be smooth by next year, stated ICA & DWS Minister Sushanta Choudhury to media after attending a meeting on DPR related matter of National Highway under Bharat Mala Project at the conference hall of West Tripura District Magistrate's office yesterday. A DPR (Detailed Project Report) was presented in the meeting on National Highway expansion from Jirania to Kalitola Bypass under Bharat Mala Project on behalf of NHIDCL. Others present in the meeting were Speaker of Tripura Legislative Assembly Ratan Chakraborty, West Tripura DM Debapriya Bardhan, General Manager of NHIDCL and officials of PWD and other concerned departments.

ICA & DWS Minister and Speaker of Tripura Legislative Assembly took part in the DPR related discussion. They sought elaborate details from the officials of the concerned departments. They also

directed to further expand National Highway from Ranirbazar to Chandrapur. NHIDCL presented DPR for National Highway from Jirania to Joynagar, Jiraniakhola, Bankimnagar, Mohanpur, via Ranirbazar, Meghlipara to Kalitola Bypass. ICA & DWS Minister and TLA Speaker also got acquainted about intricate details in the DPR.

ICA & DWS Minister said, different developmental works in the state are being implemented with the joint efforts of the Prime Minister and the Chief Minister. It was possible to create 8 National Highways due to their efforts. TLA Speaker informed the media that it has been directed to NHIDCL to expand NH road from Ranirbazar to Chandrapur. Later, they will let PWD to sign. Similarly, vehicles will be able to pass Amtali Bypass to different places including Sabroom, Belonia, Udaipur, Sonamura which will lessen the traffic in Agartala city.

Pucca houses to 8,283 families in Salema & Durgachowmuni block under PMAY-G

In the financial year 2021-22 under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin scheme, Pucca houses are being constructed for 8 thousand 283 families of Salema and Durgachowmuni block under Kamalpur sub-division. 1 lakh 30 thousand

rupees will be spent on building each house. Total expenditure will be 107 crore 67 lakh 90 thousand rupees. Pucca houses are being built for 3 thousand 986 beneficiary families of Salema block under the scheme. So far, 3 thousand 913 beneficiary families have got their first instalment of 48 thousand rupees, 3 thousand 416 beneficiary families have got their second instalment of 50 thousand rupees and a family has got third instalment of 32 thousand rupees.

House construction for 4 thousand 297 beneficiary families of Durgachowmuni block has been granted. The construction work has recently started. 4 thousand 136 beneficiary families have got their first instalment of 48 thousand rupees, 1 thousand 684 beneficiary families have got their second instalment of 50 thousand rupees and 5 families have got their third instalment of 32 thousand rupees. So far, construction of 5 Pucca houses has been completed. This was informed by Dhalai District Magistrate & Collector's office.

Preparatory meeting on Term-2 of Secondary & HS examination

A preparatory meeting for successful conduction of Term-2 Secondary and Higher Secondary examination was held at the conference hall of Kailsahar

Municipal Council on April 6 with the initiative of Kailasahar sub-division administration. The meeting was presided over by Sahakari Sbhadhipati of Unakoti Zilla Parishad Shyamal Das. Others present in the meeting were MLA Mabashar Ali, Chairperson of Kailasahar Municipal Council Chapala Debroy, Chairperson of Chandipur Panchayat Samiti Lucky Pal (Das), Chairperson of Gouranagar Panchayat Samiti Naran Sinha, SDM Pradip Sarkar, OSD of Secondary Education Kartik Debbaarma, officials of different departments and school teachers.

Total 6 schools have been made Term-2 Secondary Examination Centre for Term-2 Secondary Examination on April 18 including RKI, RKSP, Bhagini Nivedita Girls HS School, Dolugaon HS School, Tilla bazar HS Madrasa and Shishu Niketan High School of Kailasahar sub-division. For Term-2 Higher Secondary Examination, total 4 schools have been made Term-2 Higher Secondary Examination Centre including RKI, RKSP, Bhagini Nivedita Girls HS School and Shishu Niketan High School. Total 1 thousand 667 candidates will be sitting for Secondary Examination in 6 centres and 1 thousand 33 candidates will be sitting for Higher Secondary Examination in 4 centres.