

Rs. 29 crore collected under Small Savings Scheme in Unakoti district

Upto November of the current financial year an amount of Rs. 29,04,88, 300 has been collected under Small Savings Scheme in Unakoti district. Of this amount Rs. 19,42,05,600 has been collected from Kailashahar subdivision and Rs. 9,62,82,700 has been collected from Unakoti sub-division. District small savings officer Subrata Bhattacharya has informed this.

The state government has given special thrust on rubber sector and more rubber tappers should be trained so as to get quality rubber, stated the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb while discussing about government's policy for the development of rubber sector during a review meeting of the industry and commerce department held at the secretariat yesterday. He emphasized on setting up of rubber wood processing unit, more smoke houses and rain guard etc.

Merit award for ST students in Sabroom subdivision

Merit award has been distributed among the meritorious tribal students of Sabroom subdivision today. MLA Shankar Roy handed over the certificates of award to the students at a function organized by

the office of sub-divisional welfare officer at Manubazar Basundhara Banchetana Kendra. Speaking on the occasion MLA called upon the students to engage in sports and welfare activities alongwith their studies.

It is worth mentioning that 1,934 students of class-VI to class-XII from 41 schools have received this merit award. ST students who secure 60 per cent marks get certificate and financial benefit as part of the award. The financial benefit amounting Rs. 23,14,400 has been transferred to their bank account. Among others present on the occasion were BAC chairman of Rupaichari Dhananjoy Tripura, headmaster of Dasarath Deb Memorial H.S. Residential School and welfare officer of Sabroom subdivision Krishan De.

CM reviews activities and programmes of industry & commerce

The chief minister stressed on creating minimum two skilled plumber in every gram panchayat so as to meet the demand for skilled manpower under Jal Jeevan Mission as well as generate employment. He, speaking about development of bamboo sector advised

the officials to increase production of quality bamboo bottle and create marketing avenues for them. In this context, appreciating the initiative of TRPC in making bamboo bottles he emphasized replicating such venture.

In the review meeting, industry and commerce minister Manoj Kanti Deb, chief secretary Kumar Alok, secretary of planning department Apurba Roy and special secretary Abhishek Chandra also put forward their opinions.

Director of industry and commerce T.K. Chakma gave a Powerpoint presentation on the achievements of the department during 2021-22 financial year. He upheld the statistics of success on PMEGP and Swabalamban scheme. He said, initiative has been taken to establish 51 bamboo-based private industrial units in the state. Under Mukhyamantri Agarbatti Atmanirbhar Mission 500 toolkits have been distributed among the beneficiaries for making bamboo strips.

Director T.K. Chakam also informed, two projects have been taken up for agarbatti making at Amarpur and cluster-based bamboo bottle in West Tripura district under Sfurti scheme. He also discussed about other initiatives like setting up Border Haat in Kamalpur and Dharmanagar, Integrated Check-post in Sabroom, logistic hub, Special Economic

Zone, Destination Tripura Summit etc. , Single Window Sytem for Ease of Doing Business policy. He informed, in order to make the skilled manpower self-reliant an online portal namely Karmakshetra is in the making. Similarly the chief minister also reviewed various programmes under industry and commerce department and directorate of skill development.

**Assistance for fish farming by
Kanchanpur sub-division fishery
supervisor's office**

Under the aegis of the office of Kanchanpur sub-division fishery supervisor assistance has been given to 11 families of Dasda block for fish farming in large waterbody under different schemes during the current financial year. Under the programme each beneficiary family has received 1640 fish fingerlings of different varieties and various equipments. For this purpose Rs. 1,58,400 has been spent. One family each from Anandasagar, North Tuisama, South Tuisama, North Dasda, Dashamanipara, Manu-Chhailengta, East Satnala, West Satnala, Kangrai, Daainchera and Subhashnagar ADC village has benefited. The office of Kanchanpur sub-division fishery supervisor has informed this.