

Various development activities implemented in Damchera block

During the current financial year various development activities have been implemented in 13 ADC villages of Damchera block under MGNREGA. So far during the said financial year 59,601 mandays have been generated. This has benefited 3,449 families. The types of activities executed included earth leveling, digging of water bodies, renovation of rural road, construction of dam for irrigation etc. An amount of Rs. 1,56,27,000 has been spent in implementation of these activities. The Damchera block office source has informed this.

125 Families to get pig from ARDD in North district

Under the aegis of the animal resource development department one pig will be given to each of 125 families in Laljuri, Damchera, Dasda and Jampuihill block of North Tripura district during the current financial year. For each family Rs. 6,000 will be spent under the scheme bringing the total expenditure to Rs. 7.50 lakh. Under the same scheme similar assistance was provided in Kalachera, Damchera,

Laljuri, Jampuihill and Dasda block last year also. Rs. 7.50 lakh was spent for that last year.

'Mukhyamantri Matrupushti Upahar' & 'Tripura Beti Bachao Beti Padao' launched yesterday



The chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb launched the 'Mukhyamantri Matrupushti Upahar' for pregnant women, 'Tripura Beti Bachao Beti Padao' and distribution of mobile phones among Angwanwadi workers at a special programme organized by the social welfare and social education department at Nazrul Kalakshetra, Agartala yesterday. Speaking on the occasion the chief minister said, the state government has taken initiative for digitization in a phased manner. Digitisation in the public distribution system has already saved about Rs. 5 crore for the government. He said, smart phones will be given to 10,278 persons including 9,911 Anganwadi

workers and 367 supervisors. With this initiative Anganwadi workers would be able to communicate with the higher officials promptly. They will also be facilitated with Rs. 500 incentive and Rs. 200 as Internet charge.

On the other hand, 'Mukhyamantri Matrupushti Upahar' to be implemented at the cost of Rs. 8 crore will provide nutrition kit to the pregnant women during their visit to the health centre. The nutrition kit will contain nuts, gram, soyabean, mixed dal, ghee, cashew nut, molasses etc. Each kit will cost Rs. 500, stated the chief minister. He said, at present the centrally funded 'Beti Bachao Beti Pado' scheme is being implemented in South Tripura district which has resulted in improvement in sex ratio in the district. Considering the positive outcome of that the state government has decided to launch Tripura Beti Bachao Beti Pado in rest of the seven districts of the state. For this the state government will have to spend Rs. 70 lakh.

The programme was also attended by the social welfare and social education minister Santana Chakma, Sabhadhipati of West Tripura Zilla Parishad Antara Deb Sarkar. The social welfare and social education minister said, smart phones being distributed will help in solving many problems in fast track manner, other

schemes launched will have positive result on the women and female children of the state. Welcome address was given by the secretary of the social welfare and social education department Dipa D. Nayyar and vote of thanks was given by the director of the department Guncha Sanobar. The chief minister also released a book on Tripura Beti Bachao Beti Pado on this occasion. Additionally, four student achievers of this year's TBSE conducted Madhyamik examination and two students inmates of homes run by the social welfare and social education department were felicitated on this occasion.

61 Families benefit under NFBS in Sepahijala

A total of 61 families have been brought under the National Family Benefit Scheme in Sepahijala district under the initiative of the social welfare and social education department during the current financial year. As part of this initiative 53 families from Bishalgarh block, seven families from Boxanagar block and one family from Jampuijala block have received the benefit of the scheme. Under the scheme each family has received a one-time financial assistance of Rs. 20,000. The district social welfare and social education officer has informed this.

Blood donation camp by teachers' organisation in Khowai



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A blood donation camp was organized by the Victimised Teachers Association at Khowai town hall yesterday. The blood donation camp was inaugurated by the education minister Ratan Lal Nath. Addressing the gathering the education minister said, in 27, 574 persons donated blood in 2017. But after taking over by the present government 32,421 persons donated blood in 2018, 33,237 persons donated blood in the 2019-20 year and in three months of April, May, June, 2020, 7000 persons have donated blood. He said, the government is focusing on quality education and health facilities in the state. He urged all to cooperate in building an excellent Tripura. Among other dignitaries were present MLA-cum-chief whip Kalyani Roy, MLA Pinaki Das, president of the

Society of Voluntary Blood Donors Chandan Sarkar, Sabhadhipati Joydeb Debbarma. A total of 90 persons donated blood in the camp.

2, 22,250 mandays generated in Matabari block

2, 22,250 Mandays have been generated in Matabari block under MGNREGA. Total Rs 5 crore 78 lakh 84 thousand has been spent for this purpose. Under this scheme, different development works including pond excavation, construction of mud road, forestry etc has been done. 13,728 families of the block have availed employment. The Matabari block office has informed this.

16,305 mandays generated under TUEP scheme in Mohanpur

16,305 mandays have been generated in Mohanpur Municipal area under TUEP scheme during the current financial year till now. Rs 31 lakh 17 thousand 968 has been spent for this purpose. Under the scheme, cleaning of drain, renovation of road and cleaning of jungle etc works have been executed in different areas of the municipal council. 3261 TUEP job card holders of the municipal area have received employment under the scheme. The chairperson of Mohanpur Municipal Council Motilal Das has informed this.