

## **175 graduate teachers and 65 post-graduate teachers to be appointed**

One seventy-five graduate teachers and 65 post-graduate teachers will be appointed. A request on this issue has been sent by the education department to TRBT. Education minister Ratanlal Nath has informed this during a press meet held at the conference hall of state secretariat on June 8, 2020. He has also informed that 42 UGT and 15 GTs will be appointed in primary section. A request has been sent to TRBT for selection of the names from the waiting list of TET examination held by TBRT for primary education. The education department will take initiative for appointment after receiving the list of the names. Education minister expressed that the state government has decided to appoint 40 persons in the post of Assistant Professor. Among them, 4 Assistant-Professors for Bengali, 10 Assistant-Professors for English, 5 Assistant-Professors for Education subject, 5 Assistant-Professors for History, 4 Assistant-Professors for Political Science, 4 Assistant-Professors for Sanskrit, 4 Assistant-Professors for Physiology, 2 Assistant Professors for Geology and 2 Assistant-Professors for Botany will be appointed. He said that

recruitment to these posts will be done through TPSC.

## **Loan disbursement camp for MSME at Rabindra Shatabarshiki Bhavan**

The chief minister has urged the micro, small, and medium (MSME) entrepreneurs to build Atmanirbhar Tripura in line with the Atmanirbhar Bharat announced by the Prime Minister, after inaugurating a loan disbursement camp at Rabindra Shatabarshiki Bhavan yesterday. The chief minister said, incentive will be given to encourage the entrepreneurs in the state to boost industrial development. He said, during 2017-18 the centre and state jointly provided Rs. 8 crore incentive for industrial development. The present government also gave Rs. 18 crore incentive in 2018-19 and Rs. 29.23 crore incentive in 2019-20.

Under the Atmanirbhar Bharat scheme there is provision for Rs. 3 lakh crore non-collateral loan for MSME sector. In addition, 20 per cent loan on the pending loan can be availed from the banks. The chief minister drew attention of the banks so that they do not pressurize the MSME entrepreneurs for loan guarantee. Besides, the state government has identified 1 lakh small shop owners to

provide trade license to them. This will facilitate loan and insurance for them. The programme was also attended by the chairman of Tripura Industrial Development Corporation (TIDC), chairman of Tripura Khadi and Gramodyog Board Rajib Bhattacharjee, chairman of Tripura Tea Development Corporation Santosh Saha, chairman of Tripura Small Scale Industries Corporation Shuklacharan Noatia, chairman of Handloom, Handicrafts and Sericulture Corporation Balai Goswami. Welcome address was given by the secretary of industry and commerce department Kiran Gitte. On this occasion the chief minister handed over loan sanction letter of different banks to the beneficiaries.

### **Help desk for loan**

In view of COVID-19 outbreak, a help desk of five members has been set up by the state government for providing assistance to the beneficiaries and enterprises in availing different loans such as Mudra (child) loan, MSME, KCC loan and other benefits related to these loans under financial package declared by the Union government. The members of the help desk are – Director of Institutional Finance, Development Officer (Head of Office) Institutional Finance, Development Officer (DDO) Institutional Finance, key officer of Janata Durbar of the chief minister-cum-

manager of Tripura Gramin Bank and Auditor of Institutional Finance Raju Saha. During the working hour the help desk will work at the Directorate of Institutional Finance, Pandit Neheru Complex, Agartala -799006. The contact number of the help desk is 0381-2325801 and mobile number is 9436541674. E-mail is dif-agt@yahoo.in. The finance department has informed through a notification.

### **Doorstep market of essential commodities begins at Agartala**

With a view to ensuring doorstep market to the people of Agartala the Tripura State Co-operative Consumers Federation Limited has started selling essential commodities through a mobile van from yesterday. Through this van potato, cooking oil, soya bean, Tripureshwari tea etc. are being sold at fair price. Chairman of Tripura Tea Development Corporation Santosh Saha inaugurated the programme at the office of Aitorma at Shakuntala Road yesterday.

The inaugural programme was also attended by RCS of co-operative department Nirmal Adhikari, CEO of Tripura State Co-operative Consumers Federation Limited Manik Dasgupta, MD of MARKFed A.K. Chakraborty. Chairman of TTDC Santosh Saha handed over various items to the consumers and hoped that this initiative will benefit the consumers and farmers alike.