

Paddy procurement starts in Amarpur



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The process of paddy procurement at minimum support price has been started at Amarpur yesterday under the initiative of food, civil supplies and consumer affairs department with the help of agriculture and farmers' welfare department. This process of procurement at the Amarpur H.S. School will continue till June 25. Through this centre paddy from the areas under Amarpur, Ampri and Karbookari-subdivisions will be collected. Every kg paddy will fetch Rs. 18.68 for the farmers. SDM and other officials were present in today's programme.

CM visits Churaibari modernized border check-post

"Tripura government is keeping an eye so that drug cannot be smuggled to the state. The present government will show no leniency to syndicate raj and

factionalism," enunciated Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb during his visit to Churaibari Modernised Border Check-post of Tripura-Assam border. He said that lately there have been various incoming complaints about the check-post and to inspect the matter and the management system the Chief Minister personally visited the spot. He also said that every vehicle must be thoroughly checked as to prevent the entrance of any drug-based material into the state which is why the



Chief Minister passed his order to cover the check-post under CCTV surveillance.

The Chief Minister strongly made his point clear that the government is working with transparency and will not show any leniency to syndicate raj and commission businesses. All kinds of goods loaded truck and passenger vehicles enter the state through Churaibari check-post of North Tripura district. On this occasion, the Chief Minister spoke with the

concerned authorities regarding the activities at Churaibari Modernised Border Check-post.

During his visit, the Chief Minister enquired about the management system of Churaibari Modernised Border Check-post. Going through the list of fined vehicles in 2020-21 fiscal year, the Chief Minister expressed his suspicion and enquired about the parameters of fining vehicles. The authorities informed the Chief Minister that total 96 trucks have crossed the check-post without being fined before his visit. However, during his visit, in different categories, 3 trucks were fined out of 15 trucks after checking. The authorities informed that most vehicles go unchecked while crossing the check-post. Only random and doubtful vehicles are being checked. The Chief Minister then ordered for modernised checking and truck scanner to be installed at the check-post to the concerned authorities.

The Chief Minister also stressed upon digitalising, introducing Single Window Service and modernising the management system at check-post. He also ordered the authorities to keep close eye on every vehicle so that no vehicle could illegally

enter the state. On the Chief Minister's orders during his visit at the check-post, the vehicles standing at the check-post were checked on certain parameters and two out of four trucks were liable to be fined.

Others present during the Chief Minister's visit to Churaibari check-post were Tripura Legislative Assembly Speaker Biswa Bandhu Sen, Tripura Police DG V.S Yadav, Secretary to CM Dr. P.K Goyal, SP Bhanupad Chakraborty, Dharmanagar SDM and officials of District administration, transport and sales tax department.

CM Swanirbhar Yojana launched in Jampuijala

The Chief Minister Swanirbhar Yojana was formally kickstarted in East Takarjala ADC village under Jampuijala block on June 5. MLA Birendra Kishore Debbarma inaugurated the programme by lighting the auspicious lamp. On this occasion BDO Barun Debbarma informed that assistance will be provided to the beneficiaries through agriculture and farmers' welfare department, forest, ARDD and fisheries department.

The BDO also informed that during the 2021-22 financial year works under the scheme will be started in 10 village committee areas namely Jampuijala, North Takarjala, West Takarjala, East Takarjala, Sankumabari, Dayarampara, Pekuarjala, Prabhapur, Jugal Kishorenagar, and Thelakung. Work will be started in 10 more village committee areas in 2022-23 financial year and during 2023-24 financial year work will be started in rest 11 village committee areas.

As part of the programme agar, black pepper, latkan and jackfruit plants were distributed among 20 people from the forest department. During the current financial year 267 families of East Takarjala ADC village will be assisted under this scheme, informed Jampuijala range officer Goutam Debbarma. On the part of agriculture and farmers' welfare department seeds of different vegetables were distributed among 10 people. Jampuijala agriculture supervisor also informed that during the current financial year 42 families will be brought under the scheme. the programme was also attended by SDM Uttam Kumar Bhowmik, agri-sector officer Bhadkar Debbarma and other officials.

Assistance for lobster cultivation in Jirania

In an initiative taken by the fisheries department, in the 2020-21 fiscal year 13 fish farmers of Jirania sub division were provided assistance for lobster cultivation. Under this four fish farmers are from Jirania block, two from Belbari block, three from Old Agartala block, three from Mandwi block and one from Ranirbazar Municipal area. Each fish farmer was given 1600 baby lobsters including 800 mixed species fish fingerlings.

Apart from this, they were also given medicines for fish, limestone, oil cake etc. 37 thousand 238 rupees was invested for each beneficiary. This information was gathered from Jirania office of the superintendent of fisheries.

Paddy procurement starts in Santirbazar

Paddy procurement has started in Santirbazar subdivision yesterday and it will continue till June 19. Yesterday 373.69 quintal paddy was purchased from 21 farmers at the procurement centre opened at SSB Para of Baikhora. Under the aegis of food, civil supplies and

consumer affairs paddy is being procured at the rate of Rs. 18.68 per kg.



Relief materials were distributed at Santirbazar under Chief Minister COVID Special Package on June 7

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3.84 lakh mandays generated under MGNREGA in Ganganagar block

In the current fiscal year, 3 lakh 84 thousand 456 mandays were generated under MGNREGA in Manu and Ganganagar block area of Dhalai district. Total 8 crore 15 lakh 4 thousand 672 rupees was spent in this. Under the same scheme, 3 lakh 36 thousand 666 mandays were generated in Manu block area for which 7 crore 13 lakh 72 thousand 980 rupees was spent. Also 47 thousand 791 mandays were generated in Ganganagar block area for which 1 crore 1 lakh 31 thousand 692 rupees was spent. This

information was gathered from Dhalai DM & Collector office.

6,148 People vaccinated first dose in Jampuijala

Till 7th June total 6,148 persons got their first dose of vaccination in Jampuijala sub division. Among them 3,598 persons were of 45-59 years age group and 2,550 persons were above 60 years of age. Second dose of vaccination was given to 879 persons. Among them 405 persons were of 45-59 years age group and 494 persons were above 60 years of age. This information was collected from Jampuijala SDM office.

Santirbazar new municipal building construction in progress

Construction work of Santirbazar Municipal Corporation's 960 Square metre pucca building is in progress. Total 2 crore 52 lakh 70 thousand 658 rupees will be invested for the construction of this new building. 15,285 people (according to 2011 population survey) living in the municipal area will be benefitted after the construction of the new building.