

Moitri Setu inaugurated & foundation stone laid for four new projects

With the inauguration of Moitri Setu over Feni river the cordial relationship between India and Bangladesh will be strengthened further. At the same time it opens a new vista for development of trade relation and tourism prospects between India and Bangladesh and the entire Northeast India will reap the positive impact of this, stated the Prime Minister Narendra Modi today after inaugurating the bridge over Feni river through video conference, on the occasion of three years of BJP-IPFT government in Tripura. A huge public gathering was held Swami Vivekananda stadium, Agartala today as part of this celebration. On this occasion, the Prime Minister also inaugurated an Integrated Command and Control Centre at Agartala, Agartala-Udaipur NH-08, 40,000 houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (urban) and some PWD roads. Besides, through video conferencing he laid the foundation stone of four new projects namely Integrated Check Post at Sabroom, Kailashahar-Khowai (NH-208) road, multi-level car parking and commercial complex and four laning of the airport road.

The Prime Minister said, the Central government gave assurance of materializing HIRA in Tripura. During the last three years rapid development has been noticed in the field of rail, road and air connectivity in Tripura. The projects worth Rs. 3000 crore for which foundation stone has been laid today are part of this HIRA. The Prime Minister of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasia, in a video message, also hoped that commissioning of Moitri Setu will further cement the bipartite relation between two countries.

Governor Ramesh Bais was present as a guest at the Swami Vivekananda Maida programme. Addressing the gathering there the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb said, under the leadership of Pradhan Mantri Narendra Modi, as the nation is marching ahead towards Atmanirbhar Bharat, so is Tripura moving towards self-reliance. He was hopeful that Tripura would play a pioneering role in fulfilling the vision of Ashtalaxmi for Northeast India put forward by the Prime Minister.

Speaking on the occasion the deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma said, today was a historic day for Tripura. He reaffirmed that the present government is working with the vision of Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas shown by the Prime Minister. Among

others who spoke on the occasion were the revenue minister Narendra Chandra Debbarma, education minister Ratan Lal Nath, agriculture and farmers' welfare department Pranajit Singha Roy, and MP Pratima Bhowmik. The dignitaries present on the occasion included forest minister Mewar Kumar Jamatia, food minister Manoj Kanti Deb, MP Rebati Tripura and MLAs.

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Books worth Rs 15 lakh 35 thousand 670 were sold on the 10th day of 39th Agartala Book fair at the International Fair Ground at Hapania on March 10.

Ligation camp in South district

Ligation of 14 women was done in Belonia Sub-divisional hospital on March 5. As a permanent system of family planning to control population, ligation camp will be held in the hospital once a week. Free medicine and Rs 600 as incentive have been provided to the women who availed this service in the hospital. Gynaecologist of the hospital, Dr. Arpan Bhattacharjee and his team provided this service. Member Secretary of State Health and Family Welfare Society has informed this in a press release.

**Health camp at Mohantika
health sub-centre**

A health camp was organized by Mohantika health sub-centre under Kadamtala community health centre in South Tripura district on March 5. Ayush medical officer Pralay Kanti Deb and Dental Surgeon Dr. Moumita Paul were present in the health camp. 41 persons had availed medical service in the camp. Moreover, lab-technician tested blood of different persons. After testing, blood sugar has been found in one person. Hemoglobin test of 8 persons was done. Medical test in pre-delivery stage of 4 women was done.

Other persons availing health service were suffering from dental problem. Required medicine had been given to all patients. Medical staffs appealed the local people to avail facilities of vaccination for children, preservation of Covid-19 and Ayushman Bharat Prakash. MPW of the health centre, Asha workers and Anganwadi staffs were present in the camp. Family welfare and preventive medicine department has informed this in a press release.