

Areca nut plantation under Tribal Sub-Plan in Kailashahar

Under the Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan assistance was provided to 635 persons of Kailashahar sub-division for raising areca nut plantation during the last financial year. Each beneficiary has been assisted with Rs. 5000, thus incurring an expenditure of Rs. 31.75 lakh in total. This information has been given from the office of the sub-division welfare officer.

Day-long workshop on tobacco control held in Udaipur

Under the initiative of Gomati district administration and Voluntary Health Association of Tripura, a day-long workshop on tobacco control was held at the conference hall of the DM office yesterday. The workshop was inaugurated by the Sabhadhipati of Gomati Zilla Parishad Swapan Adhikari. In his inaugural speech he urged all to build a drug-free society. The programme was also attended by the chairperson of Udaipur Municipal Council Sheetal Majumder, additional DM Pankaj Chakraborty, health workers, civil society members and other dignitaries. In the workshop, different health and legal

aspects of tobacco consumption were discussed.

Assistance for Chikan Tripura paddy cultivation in SRI method

Under the initiative of Divyoday Krishi Vigyan Kendra and ICAR assistance has been provided to 70 farmers of Gourangatilla and Chebri in Khowai sub-division for cultivation of Chikan Tripura paddy species in SRI method. For this purpose 2kg Chikan Tripura paddy seeds have been provided to each farmer. Under the programme 8 ha. land of the area has come under paddy cultivation. This information has been given by Divyoday Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

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1,78,952 mandays have been generated in Kakraban block under MGNREGA during the current financial year till now. Different works have been accomplished in 17 gram panchayats and 5 villages of the block under the scheme. Total Rs 4 crore 96 lakh 99 thousand has been spent for this purpose. Excavation of pond, land leveling, construction of canal, raising orchard and flood controlling barrage have been implemented in the gram panchayats and villages under the scheme. In average 15.44 mandays have been generated

under the scheme. BDO of Kakraban block has informed that houses have been constructed for 119 families of the block under PM Awas Yojana during the last financial year. Construction of 41 houses has been completed till now. Remaining houses are being constructed. Rs 1.30 lakh will be spent for construction of each house.

Paddy procurement started in Teliamura



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Procurement of paddy at minimum support price has been started at the agricultural regulated market of Teliamura on July 6, to continue till July 16. 113.175 MT paddy at the cost of Rs 18.15 per k.g was purchased from 82 farmers of different areas of Teliamura subdivision during the first two days. The subdivisional food, civil supplies and consumer affairs office has informed this.

7628 persons receiving social pension in Rajnagar block

7628 Beneficiaries of Rajnagar block are receiving pension under different social pension schemes. Among them, 2327 persons are receiving Indira Gandhi National Old age pension. 325 persons are receiving Indira Gandhi National Widow pension and 53 persons are receiving Indira Gandhi National Divyanggan pension. The CDPO office in Rajnagar block has informed this.

Assistance provided for Pabda Cultivation

An initiative has been taken by the Panisagar subdivision fishery office for cultivation of Pabda fish. Assistance has been provided by the Panisagar subdivision fishery office to eight fish farmers of the subdivision under the scheme. As a result, seven persons in Panisagar block and one person in Panisagar Nagar Panchayat have benefited. 500 fingerlings of Pabda fish, lime, oil cake, medicine and fish feed etc. will be provided to each fish farmer for cultivation of fish in 0.16 hectare water area under the scheme. As a result, 1.28 hectare water area of the subdivision will be covered under the scheme. Rs 32,900 per person will be spent for this purpose. In total Rs 2 lakh 63 thousand 200 will be spent. The Panisagar subdivision fishery superintendent's office has informed this.