

## **CM directs administrative officials for speedy completion of development works**

Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha directed high ranking officials of the state administration on rapid completion of development works taken up for welfare of the people of the state. He said, sincere cooperation of employees of all levels is essential to implement the work plans of the state government. After taking over, the Chief Minister attended the first conference with the high-ranking officials of the state administration at the Secretariat today.

In the beginning of the conference, Chief Secretary Kumar Alok welcomed the Chief Minister with a bouquet. The officials of every department elaborated about previous and present developmental programmes under their respective department. The Chief Minister also directed Transport department and Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs department to keep watch so that supply of daily commodities is continued as road and rail connectivity of Agartala and other state has been affected due to natural calamity. Apart from that, the Chief Minister also enquired about different issues.

Principal Secretary L. H. Darlong, B. K. Sahu, Secretary of Industries and Information department Dr. P. K. Goyal and other Secretaries, Additional Secretaries were present during the conference.

## **Government issues strict orders against black marketing of daily commodities**

Due to continued heavy rainfall in different areas such as Haflong, Maibong and Badarpur of Assam, the National Highway NH-44 and rail lines have been affected. As a result, the connectivity between Assam-Agartala through road and railway has been severely affected.

In this situation, it has come to the notice of the state administration that few businessmen have illegally increased prices of daily commodities including vegetables, which has put the public in a critical situation. Taking notice of this, the state government has directed all the District Magistrates and Sub-Divisional Magistrates to take necessary action against the practice of black marketing.

It has been informed on behalf of the state government that the DMs and SDMs shall keep vigil on every market in the state and take strict legal actions against businessmen that ask high prices

of items in the market. The government seeks cooperation of the public to keep vigilant eye in order to stop such kind of black marketing.

### **8 ponds being excavated in Ambassa**

Ponds are being excavated for 18 families of Ambassa and Ganganagar blocks and Ambassa Municipal Council area with the initiative of Fisheries department from the allotted funds of previous financial year to help them become financially self-dependent through fish farming. Total expenditure in implementation of these works has been estimated to be 25 lakh 53 thousand 600 rupees. Under this scheme, eight ponds are being excavated in Ambassa and Ganganagar block and ponds are being excavated for two beneficiary families of Ambassa Municipal Council area.

### **6,327 farmers brought under Dumboornagar block under PMKISAN**

So far, 6 thousand 327 farmers of Dumboornagar block under Gandachara sub-division have been brought under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana from the financial year 2018-19. Each beneficiary farmer is getting 6 thousand rupees yearly, i.e., 2 thousand rupees in each of three installments. This was informed by Deputy Director of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare

department, Dhalai district office, Faruquul Islam.

### **9,64,428 Mandays generated in Teliamura block under MGNREGA**

9 lakh 64 thousand 428 mandays have been generated in Teliamura block under MGNREGA in the financial year 2021-22. Under this, total 15 thousand 393 families of the block area found employment opportunities. Through this, new ponds were excavated and old ponds were repaired, new roads were constructed, agricultural land was levelled, water irrigation sources were created and other development works were implemented in 25 Gram Panchayats and Village Committee areas of the block. Total expenditure in implementing all these work plans was 18 crore 6 lakh 8 thousand rupees. This was informed by Teliamura Block Office.

### **Rs.41.68 crore collected in Khowai district under Small Savings Scheme**

Total 41 crore 68 lakh rupees has been collected till March of the financial year 2021-22 in Khowai district under Small Savings Scheme. It is to be noted that target was taken to collect 43 crore rupees in Khowai district under Small Savings Scheme in the previous financial year. This was informed by Small Savings Scheme office, Khowai district.