

Development activities in Durga Chowmuhani block

Various welfare activities are going on in Durga Chowmuhani block area under different central schemes. During the current financial year installation of solar street lights has been completed in 350 places of the block under Atal Jyoti Yojana. Free drinking water connections have been given to 1,331 families under Atal Jal Dhara Yojana. Similarly, under Sabhagya Yojana free gas connections have been given to 3,214 beneficiaries. LPG cylinder and stoves have also been distributed among the same beneficiaries. This information has been given by the Durga Chowmuhani block source.

Financial assistance to tribal people in Durga Chowmuhani block

Financial assistance is being provided to the ST / SC people of Durga Chowmuhani block under Kamalpur sub-division for their economic development. This year Rs. 21,93,645 has been given to nine persons as loan from the SC Development Corporation. In addition, Rs. 9 lakh has been given to three persons from the ST Development Corporation and Rs. 34 lakh loan has been disbursed to 70 persons

from OBC Development Corporation. Besides, Rs. 10,000 has been given to each of 36 small traders under SC welfare scheme.

West district takes necessary measures for flood control

A preparatory meeting for flood control was held at the West district DM office June 9. Chaired by the additional DM Tarun Debbarma, the meeting was attended by the officials of various line departments. Addressing the meeting the SDM, Sadar, Asim Saha said, the people the areas which face flood situation every year in Sadar sub-division would be oriented about combat-strategy. To drain out rain water from Agartala Municipal Corporation area quickly 12 pump machines have been operational. The ADM urged the NDRF, TSR, civil defence, police and other concerned departments to be on alert for any disaster situation.

Cleanliness and sanitation emphasized in education review meeting

Apart from ensuring quality education, the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb has emphasized maintenance of cleanliness in schools and he has directed the officials of

the education department to be vigilant about drinking water and sanitation facilities in schools during a review meeting of the education department held at the state secretariat on June 10. the chief ministers enquired about the online education system and stressed on uninterrupted education facility for the students.

Taking part in the discussion the secretary of education department Soumya Gupta said, the newly launched scheme of the department namely 'Natin Disha' has made positive difference to the education of third to eight standard. She informed further that initiative has been taken to electrify 2849 JB and SB schools of the state. On this, the chief minister instructed to explore any possibility of utilizing BADP fund and SC/ST Corporation fund for ensuring electricity connection in schools. He also asked the department to get in touch with DWS to ensure drinking water facility in uncovered schools.

The secretary also informed, recently 20 schools of the state received CBSE approval. Of the 20 schools, six are in West Tripura district, and two each in other seven districts. For this purpose, purchase of furniture, development of library and lab infrastructure etc. activities have been done. An amount of Rs. 3.50

lakh has been given to each school for this. Moreover, an initiative has been taken to execute admission in colleges through its centralized online admission portal from next academic year. From submission of application to payment of admission fee everything could be done online. To capacitate the system the principal and admission-in-charge of all colleges have been given necessary training. The review meeting was also attended by the education minister Ratan Lal Nath, chief secretary Manoj Kumar and other top officials.

West district social pensioners get two months pension in advance

The social welfare and social education department has given two months pension (April-May) in advance to 84,721 social security pensioners in the COVID-19 lockdown situation. Of the total beneficiaries, 9925 were from Dukli block, 34,250 from AMC area, 13,803 from Jirania, 1,768 from Ranirbazar Municipal area, 6,028 from Mandwi, 14,282 from Mohanpur and 8,665 from Hezamara block. This information has been given by the West district social welfare and social education department office.