

## **TrueNAT machines inducted in TB identification**

To identify TB patients in the state eight TrueNAT machines have been commissioned in addition to advanced CB NAAT machine. These eight TrueNAT machines have been installed in eight districts. Drug-resistant TB or chronic TB disease can be identified easily through TrueNAT machine. In this system speedy detection of TB virus can be possible by using cartridge and kit. These machines are very important in prompt disease identification and active case finding. This information has been given by the member secretary of the state health and family welfare committee in a press release.

## **20 Drinking water sources inaugurated under Jal Jeevan Mission**

Twenty water supply sources (deep tube well) installed at different places of the state and under Jal Jeevan Mission were commissioned at one go yesterday at a programme organized by the DWS department at Tarapur High School ground in Mohanpur subdivision. At the same time drinking water connections were dedicated to 1 lakh families. Out of

these 20 drinking water sources, five were in North Tripura district, one in Dhalai, eight in West Tripura, three in Sepahijala, two in Gomati and one in South Tripura district. Of the 20 drinking water sources, the Union Jal Shakti minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, in presence of the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb, inaugurated two sources (one at Girish Sutradharpara of Bijohnagar gram panchayat and Laltila of Mohanpur block.



Addressing the gathering the chief minister said, Tripura has now attained recognition in and out of the country on account of its queen pineapple, bamboo bottle, bamboo shoot biscuit, Risa etc. The state is now marching towards self-reliance. Today Special Economic Zone, international airport, logistic hub, Moitri Setu, Rs. 3,200 crore National Highway project etc. are in the offing in the state.

Speaking on the occasion the Union Jal Shakti minister Gajendra Singh said, the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on August 15, 2019, resolved to ensure drinking water facility for every household of the country. This target will be fulfilled by the year 2024. After the beginning of the programme, from December 25, 2019 to December 25, 2020, drinking water connections have been given to 3 crore households. In Tripura rate of installation of drinking water connections has increased by 18 per cent during the last one year.

The programme was also attended by the education minister Ratan Lal Nath, Jal Shakti minister of Uttar Pradesh Dr. Mahendra Singh, MP Pratima Bhowmik, chairman of Mohanpur Panchayat Samiti Bina Debbarma, secretary of the Union Jal Shakti Ministry UP Singh, and secretary of DWS Kiran Gitte. Welcome address was given by the education minister Ratan Lal Nath.

### **Health camp held at Tangpaihapara**

A health camp was held at Tangpaihapara of Ekjanchera ADC village in Ampa block on January 7. The health camp was led by Dr. Amit Das, the medical officer in charge of Ampa hospital. In the camp blood test of 31 persons was done. No malaria parasite was found in the blood tests.

Health check-up and vaccination of pregnant women and children was also done. The family welfare and preventive medicine department has informed this in a press release.



*Tribal folk dance competition at Santirbazar held yesterday*

### **Administrative camp in South Baramura village**

An administrative camp was recently organized by Gomati district administration at the Debatamura High School ground under South Baramura village of Killa block. Officials of various departments under the leadership of DM of Gomati district Debapriya Bardhan inspected different development projects and activities. The officials also interacted with the local people to listen to their views. On behalf of the subdivisional administration applications were accepted for PRTC, SC, income, marriage etc. certificates.