

## Oath taking ceremony held: State gets 19<sup>th</sup> Governor today



Satyadeo Narain Arya has taken oath as the 19<sup>th</sup> Governor of the state today. The Chief Justice of Tripura High Court A. Qureshi had administered the oath taking at the Durbar Hall of old Raj Bhavan. After the oath taking ceremony the new Governor was given guard of honour by the Tripura police. The oath taking ceremony was attended by the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb, deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma, revenue minister N.C. Debbarma, education minister Ratan Lal Nath, tribal welfare minister Mewar Kumar Jamatia, food minister Manoj Kanti Deb, social welfare and social education minister Santana Chakma, Speaker of Tripura Legislative Assembly Rebati Mohan Das, Chief Whip Kalyani Roy, chief secretary Kumar Alok,

DGP V.S. Yadav and other top officials of the state administration.

After the oath taking ceremony the chief minister while interacting with the media persons expressed hope that like previous Governors the present Governor will also be sincere towards development of the state. He said, even in the COVID situation youths of the state are getting involved in Start-up programme and trying to make the state self-reliant by self-employment which is a matter of pride for the state.

## State cabinet decides to recruit in five Diploma technical institutes

The Council of Ministers has decided to recruit 20 regular principals in 22 General Degree Colleges of the state. These posts will be filled up for five years through TPSC as per the amended recruitment policy. As per the decision Principals will be recruited in five Diploma level Technical Institutes out of six, informed the education minister Ratan Lal Nath at a press conference at the secretariat yesterday. He said that no principal has been recruited into degree colleges since 2014. So, the state cabinet has decided to fill up the post with the amended recruitment rules.

The education minister said, as per guidelines of UGC the principals would be recruited for five years and the extension would depend on their performance. He also stated that a principal was holding the post until his retirement as per old recruitment rules. Half vacancy of total posts was recruited through direct recruitment and the remaining half vacancy of total post was recruited through promotion as per old recruitment rules. But, now as per the amended rules direct recruitment would be made in 100% posts of principals. The Assistant or Associate Professors having work experience of 15 years could take this chance provided they also have Ph.D, publication, research and experience in organising seminars etc.. He also added that the salary of the principals would be Rs. 1,44,200/- plus other benefits. In case of recruitment in the said five Diploma level technical institutes the AICTE guidelines would be followed as done in the case of recruitment in degree colleges.

### **5,000 Saplings planted in 2 minutes in Teliamura**

Under the aegis of forest department a mega plantation programme was implemented in different places of Teliamura subdivision yesterday. A total of 5,000 saplings were planted in two

minutes in different areas under Teliamura range, Kalyanpur range and Mungiakami range. Baramura Eco Park, Chakmaghat Eco Park, Smriti Van, different gram panchayat offices, schools and subdivisional ICA office complex were among the places wherein plantation was done. Debdaru, Krishnachura, mango, Neem etc. saplings were planted. The entire plantation drive was executed under the supervision of Khowai district forest officer Niraj Kumar Chanchal and Teliamura subdivisional forest officer Krishnagopal Roy.

### **Social pension to 12,027 beneficiaries in Poangbari block**

12,027 beneficiaries of Poangbari block area are getting different types of social pensions from the social welfare and social education department, Government of Tripura. Among them 69 beneficiaries are getting cancer pension, seven beneficiaries are getting HIV pension, 4,121 are getting Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension, 724 are getting widow pension, 71 are getting Indira Gandhi National Handicapped Pension, one beneficiary is getting gay pension, two are getting pension for being completely blind, 11 are getting partial blindness pension, 209 are getting blind and handicapped pension. Apart from them 93 carpenters, five goldsmiths, 20

hairdressers, 62 folk artistes, 96 fabric workers, 48 fish farmers, 15 motor workers, nine laundrymen, four potters, six rickshaw pullers, 60 separated women and 1040 housemaids are getting their pensions. This was informed by Satchand SDPO office.

### **76,236 families under CMSPY in Dhalai district**

76 thousand 236 families of eight block areas of Dhalai district are being brought under Chief Minister Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana in the present financial year as informed by Dhalai DM & Collector Mohammed Moslem Uddin Ahmed. He said that under this scheme through ARDD, 3 thousand 300 families will be getting assistance in duck and poultry farming, 800 families will get assistance for pig rearing and 400 families for goat rearing to make them self-reliant. From fisheries department, fish fingerlings will be distributed to 4 thousand 194 families and scientific training will be given to the beneficiaries on fish farming.

From agriculture and farmer's welfare department and horticulture department, fruit saplings of different varieties will be distributed to 29 thousand 144 families. From forest department, plant saplings of different kinds will be distributed to 30 thousand families. Implementation of the

plans has started in different block area of the district.

Among the above mentioned beneficiaries, 800 beneficiary families are getting assistance for pig rearing, 158 families are from Durga Chowmuni block, 103 from Salema block, 48 from Raishabari block, 82 from Chawmanu block and 186 families are from Manu block. Each beneficiary family will be given 1 piglet of 3-4 months spending 7 thousand 500 rupees. Total expenditure will be 60 lakh rupees as informed by Dr. Rahul Dhar Purkayastha, district officer of ARDD, Dhalai district.

### **Mandays generated under MGNREGA in Manu & Chawmanu block**

So far in the current financial year under MGNREGA, 10 lakh 8 thousand 61 mandays have been generated in Manu and Chawmanu block area of Longtharai Valley sub division in Dhalai district. Total expenditure was 21 crore 37 lakh 8 thousand 932 rupees. 5 lakh 40 thousand 708 mandays were generated in Manu block area spending 11 crore 46 lakh 30 thousand 96 rupees. 4 lakh 67 thousand 353 mandays were generated in Chawmanu block area spending 9 crore 90 lakh 78 thousand 836 rupees. This was informed by the Dhalai DM and Collector office.