

Various activities under MGNREGA in Dharmanagar

A total of 11,72,260 mandays have been generated under MGNREGA in Jubarajnar, Kadamtala and Kalachera blocks of Dharmanagar sub-division during the current financial year. An amount of Rs. 24,03,23,300 has been spent for this purpose. Renovation of rural roads, land leveling, plantation activities have been implemented under the scheme. 4,37,959 mandays have been generated in Jubarajnar at the cost of Rs. 8,97,81,595; 3,71,381 mandays have been generated in Kadamtala block at the cost of Rs. 7,61,33,165; 3,62,920 mandays have been generated in Kalachera block at the cost of Rs. 7,43,98,600. The office of the DM, North Tripura, has informed this.

Assistance to fish farmers in Kanchanpur sub-division

The fisheries department has provided various items including fingerlings to five fish farmers of Kanchapur sub-division under the Integrated Fish Farming Scheme during the current financial year. 3200 Fingerlings have been provided to each beneficiary under the scheme. Alongwith this, fish feed, oil cake, medicine etc. different items will be provided to them.

Rs. 1560 has been spent for each beneficiary. One fish farmer each from Dasda, Laljuri, Jampuihill, Damchera, Pecharthal block of Kanchanpur sub-division will be benefitted. Kanchanpur fishery superintendent's office source has informed this.

CM prioritises building necessary health infrastructure specially in rural areas

The government has prioritized development of necessary health infrastructure in rural areas. People will be benefitted only if advanced health service is ensured in the rural areas, stated the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb while inaugurating the newly built Borakha Health and Wellness Centre in Mandwi block. He added, 'Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced to build 1.5 lakh such health and wellness centres in the country by 2022. This primary health centre will now onward have services like allopathy, homeopathy, Ayurveda, OPD etc. services. The state government invested around Rs. 2.75 crore to build this 10-bedded primary health centre.

The chief minister said, referral cases to other states has decreased in comparison to the last five years after upgradation of

health services in the state. Around 11.5 lakh e-Cards have been given away under the central government's Ayushman Bharat Yojana under which a patient can avail of treatment of upto Rs. 5 lakh. The state government is also working towards strengthening of the economic base of the state in this COVI-19-inflicted situation also. The upcoming Moitri Setu over Feni river could connect the entire Northeast with Bangladesh. As a result, the distance covered by goods-carrying vehicles will come down. Lastly he urged all to celebrate Durga Puja with all safety measures. The programme was also attended by MLA Dharendra Debbarma, the principal secretary of health department, doctors and other officials.

Fishing nets to be distributed to encourage farmers

Fishing nets will be distributed by the sub-divisional fishery superintendent's office among the fish farmers of Khowai block to grow their interest in fish cultivation. Kani fishing nets will be provided to 100 fish farmers of 25 panchayats of Khowai block under Panchayat Development Fund. Sub-divisional fishery supervisor Nirupam Das has informed that Rs. 1500 will be spent for each Kani fishing net. Moreover, another type of fishing net (Ber jaal) will be given to four teams of West Singichera,

North Singichera, Bagan panchayat and West Ganki panchayat of the block. Total Rs. 20,000 will be spent on fishing (Ber Jaal) under PDF.

Cropping under MGNREGA in Killa

Betel nut and lemon have been cultivated in 52 ha. tilla land under MGNREGA in Killa agri-subdivision during the current financial year. 112 Families have benefitted under the scheme. Power tillers have been provided to 13 farmers of Killa at a subsidized rate of Rs. 85,000. Total 5639 farmers of Killa agri-subdivision have been covered under the Chief Minister Fasal Bima Yojana during the *kharif* season. The superintendent of Killa agri-subdivision has informed this.



One-day Bishalgarh block level workshop on dissemination of scientific fish culture technology at fishery office, Bishalgarh yesterday

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