

Introduction of Gift Milk Programme at Mohanpur



Pic. by Ashok Debbarma, ICO

The state government is working towards making “Ek Tripura, Sreshtha Tripura”. The government has taken various developmental programmes for the people of all parts of the state. The success of those developmental programmes in various fields has already been noticed. Education inister Ratanlal Nath said this while inaugurating the gift milk distribution programme at the premises of Mohanpur Girl’s Higher Secondary School. He said that students are the future. The Central and State Governments have taken special initiatives for the betterment of the future generations of the country. As a part of this initiative, 180 ml of milk has been distributed free of cost to school girls. As part of the Gift Milk programme, milk will be distributed among girl students of 2 schools in Khowai and Sepahijala districts in the next few days. Milk will be

distributed in four states of the North-east, including Tripura, the education minister informed. The programme was initiated by the National Dairy Development Board Foundation for Nutrition, to prevent malnutrition among children. The role of milk in the growth of a child is immense.

Chief guest of the programme, social welfare and social education minister Santana Chakma said, the state government is working on various schemes to eradicate malnutrition among students. She said the future of children depends on their mental and physical development and the state government has paid special attention to this issue and is working towards that goal. Other dignitaries present were Minakshi Mishra, independent director of National Highway and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited and Dr. M Jayakrishna, senior manager of National Dairy Development Board Foundation for Nutrition. The welcome speech was given by M K Dhar, managing director of Gomati Co-operative Milk Producers Union Limited. The vote of thanks was by Himadri Debbarma, assistant headmistress of Mohanpur Girl’s Higher Secondary School. Samir Das, chairman of

Gomati Co-operative Milk Producers Union Limited presided over the function.

Health Camp for teenagers at Tuisa Rangchak TMC High School

A teenage health Camp was held at Tuisa Rangchak TMC High School on 11th February with the initiative of Amarpur Sub-Divisional Hospital of Gomati District. About 45 students were present at the health camp. Adolescent counselor Mili Sarkar discussed various issues regarding adolescent health. The teachers of the school were also present at the camp. Quiz competitions were held among the students and prizes were distributed to the winners. This was stated in a press release issued by the department of family welfare and preventive medicine.

Awareness programme in North district under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana

About 1,37,018 beneficiaries have received e-card in North Tripura district till February 10, which is almost 75% of total beneficiaries of Tripura (as per survey 182765 persons). 8598 beneficiaries have availed medical service under the scheme. 13 hospitals of North Tripura district are covered under the scheme. Almost 5 lakh families of the state have been covered under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.

Some initiatives have been taken to provide e-card to the beneficiaries under the scheme. These initiatives are- issuing e-card from door to door, announcement by mike and distribution of leaflet and issuing e-card based on documents by ASHA workers etc. Publicity has been started through LED van on behalf of Tripura Health Safety Society for publicity purpose under the scheme. The programme through van has been started for publicity by the CMO office of North Tripura district on February 8. CMO of North Tripura district Dr. Arunava Chakraborty inaugurated the programme. Publicity and distribution of leaflet are going on through the van in market area of 85 gram panchayats. Chief executive officer of Tripura Health Safety Society has informed this in a press release.

871055 mandays generated in 22 villages of Karbook block

Eight lakh seventy one thousand fifty five mandays have been generated in 22 ADC villages of Karbook block under MGNREGA scheme during the current financial till now. 10,576 families have benefited under the scheme. Average 82.36 mandays have been generated. Land leveling, digging of pond and canal etc development works have been implemented in the block under the scheme. The office of BDO, Karbook block has informed this.