

State-Level Janajatiya Gaurav Diwas observed at Dashamighat, Ambassa



Development of the tribals is the key to building a strong nation. Giving the tribal society their deserved respect and with the thought of their development, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had called on everyone to observe November 15 as Janajatiya Gaurav Diwas, enunciated Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and AYUSH Sarbananda Sanowal at the State-Level Janajatiya Gaurav Diwas celebration programme organized on the occasion of the birth anniversary of brave freedom fighter Birsa Munda at Dashamighat, Ambassa today. Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha, Food, Civil Supplies & consumer Affairs Minister Manoj Kanti Deb, Tribal Welfare Minister Rampada Jamatia, MP Rebati Tripura, MLA Parimal Debbarma, MLA Sambhulal Chakma, Chairman of India Tourism Development Corporation Dr. Sambit Patra, Secretary of Tribal Welfare department L. T. Darlong, former Chairman of Tripura Khadi Board Rajib

Bhattacharjee, Dhalai DM & Collector Dr. Sidharth Shiv Jaiswal and Dhalai district SP Ramesh Yadav were present in the programme.

The Union Minister has announced four schemes for welfare of the tribals of the state. These schemes are being funded by World Bank. These are Rural Economic Growth and Services Delivery Project, Pun Baniya- Credit linked based income generating goatery scheme, Wak Baniya- Credit linked based income generating piggery scheme and supplementary education for elementary classes.

The Union Minister said, recognition was not been given to the sacrifice of the tribals even in the last 75 years post Indian Independence. It is due to the earnest thoughts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for tribal welfare that today Janajatiya Gaurav Diwas is being celebrated nationwide. He said, it is our duty to remember the contributions and sacrifice of Birsa Munda. Birsa Munda had sacrificed his life for the development and social awareness of the tribals. He also said, the central government and the Prime Minister is continuously working to ensure progress of tribals in education, agriculture and other sectors in order to build a strong nation.

Padmashri awardee Thanga Darlong and Satyaram Reang were felicitated in the programme. Respect was paid to Padmashri awardee Late Beni Chandra Jamatia and to those who have contributed in Indian freedom struggle against the British. Their families were felicitated in the programme.

Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha in the programme said, this government is people's government. That is why the government is committed to the development of the tribals and their culture. He said, birth anniversary of great freedom fighter Birsa Munda is a matter of pride. He had not only contributed in the Indian freedom struggle but also tirelessly worked towards generating social awareness among the tribals. The Chief Minister said, out of respect, the state government has banned use of the word Upajati to address the tribals. The name of the department has also been renamed as Janajati Kalyan Daptar. The Agartala Airport has been renamed after Late King of Tripura Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur. He also said, proposal to increase TTAADC seat to 50 seats has been sent to the central government. The Chief Minister also mentioned, the process of Bru rehabilitation is progressing rapidly with the allotted 600 crore rupees from the central government to solve their long

awaited problem. Samajpatis of tribal communities of the state are receiving social pension of 2 thousand rupees. The programme was followed by beautiful cultural performance.

Deputy CM inaugurates modern fish market shed at Lalsingmura Bazar

The state government aims to make citizen of the state self-dependent in every sector. The government aims to build a self-reliant Tripura. People of rural areas at present are becoming self-dependent through fish farming. The socio-economic condition of the rural people is improving, enunciated Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Dev Varma after inaugurating two-storied modern fish market shed at Lalsingmura Bazar in Charilam yesterday. 1 crore 30 lakh rupees was spent for constructing of the modern market with the financial assistance of NABARD.

Fisheries Minister Prem Kumar Reang in the programme said, the Fisheries department is making efforts to help the fish farmers become self-dependent through implementation of different plans. There was a time when fish supply was not sufficient in the state few years back, whereas it is being possible to meet the demand at present.

Other dignitaries present in the programme were Sabhadhipati of Sepahijala Zilla Parishad Supriya Das Datta, Chairman of Charilam Panchayat Samiti Rakhi Das Kar and Director of Fisheries department Moslem Uddin Ahmed.

Inauguration of administrative building of Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Amarpur

Government has given priority to increase the production of crops through scientific farming to increase the income of farmers. In this regard, Krishak Gyanarjan Kendra and Krishi Vigyan Kendra will be of great benefit to the farmers. Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha said this while inaugurating Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Amarpur yesterday. The Chief Minister said that by inaugurating this new office, the farmers will benefit in many ways from now onwards. The farmers can get knowledge on planting seed to knowing about crop maintenance and higher yield through proper training at Krishi Gyan Kendra and those who are trained will then be able to give proper advice to other farmers as well.

Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Pranajit Singha Roy said that the government has taken initiative to establish one Krishi Vigyan Kendra in each of the 8 districts of the state and this is

the fifth one. It will be useful for the development of farmers in future. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken initiatives to double the income of farmers. The state government is also working in that direction.

Director of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department Sharadindu Das delivered the welcome speech at the programme. About one and a half crore rupees have been spent on the construction of this new building. Tribal Welfare Minister Rampada Jamatia, MLA Ranjit Das, MLA Biplab Kumar Ghosh, District Magistrate of Gomati District Govekar Mayur Ratilal, Superintendent of Police Ajit Pratap Singh and others were present at the programme. At the programme, the Chief Minister distributed paddy threshing machines and power tillers among the farmers. Besides, Chief Minister Professor (Dr.) Manik Saha presided over a Gomati district-level review meeting at the conference hall of Amarpur Sub-Divisional Magistrate office.

State level seminar on All India Cooperative Week

Through cooperatives, the state government has given priority to improve the standard of living of all, including the unemployed youth and rural people of the state. The main objective of observing

the Cooperative Week is to create employment. Cooperative Minister Prem Kumar Reang said this while inaugurating the state-level seminar organized to celebrate the 69th All India Cooperative Week-2022 at Agartala Town Hall yesterday. The main theme of this year's Cooperative Week is '75 Years of Independence: Growth and Future of Cooperatives'. Cooperative Minister Prem Kumar Reang said that there are 3798 cooperative societies in the state. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Minister for Cooperative Amit Shah have taken a multi-pronged programme to make the country's rural economy more active through cooperatives. Recently, a 2-day National Cooperative Conference was held in Delhi under the chairmanship of Union Cooperative Minister Amit Shah. Cooperative ministers of different states of the country including our state participated in it.

In the conference, the Union Minister of Cooperatives gave different suggestions to advance the cooperative movement in the country. He said, to strengthen the economic base of the society, the state and the country, everyone should work together to advance the cooperative movement.

In his speech as special guest, chairman of Tripura Markfed and MLA Krishnadhan

Das, said that the importance of cooperative is immense and in his speech as the guest of honour, Secretary of the Cooperative Department Abhishek Singh urged the new generation to join the cooperative societies. Minister for Cooperative Sri Reang also unveiled the souvenir 'Kokrwma' of the department.

At the end of the programme, Minister for Cooperative Sri. Reang handed over a cheque of 2 lakh rupees to Liton Banik, husband of Late Tripti Kar Banik under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana. On behalf of Tripura State Co-operative Bank Limited under KCC and Joint Liability Group Scheme, 10 lakh 80 thousand rupees loan was given to Durganagar PACX and 18 lakh rupees to Latiachra PACX. The minister also inaugurated Micro ATM of Tripura State Cooperative Bank Dhanpur branch. Besides, he inaugurated UPI payment of this bank and handed over a cheque of 10 thousand rupees, mementos and certificates to Kalachara Mahila Bhumukhi Cluster, Udaipur Primary Lamps and Gandacherra Lamps in view of the excellence of the field of cooperative this year. Besides, he inaugurated dairy sweets of Gomati Cooperative Milk Producers Union.