

New category I Die-in-harness introduced

The State Council of Ministers has incorporated a new category of Die-in-harness, informed the education minister Ratan Lal Nath in a press meet at the state secretariat on December 15. The minister informed, Support III-a has been included in the Support III category of Die-in-harness scheme. Earlier in Support III category had provision for giving government job to any eligible member of the deceased employee dieing before 50 years of age. At present an option has been given that if anyone refuses to take the job the family will be given Rs. 10 lakh.

On the other hand the minister said, implementation of the announcement of the state government that Rs. 10 lakh would be given to the family of a deceased dying of COVID-19 has already started. For this purpose Rs. 3.84 crore has been allocated to the district magistrates. The willing candidates have to submit their application to the concerned DM. On satisfaction after verification the district administration will release the amount in three installments. He also informed that measures are being taken to conduct COVID-19 vaccination and state, district and block level

committees have been constituted for this. The Ministry of Health has sanctioned 1.92 lakh syringes of 0.5 ml capacity and seven ice-lined refrigerators for Tripura.

Drinking water connections in Charilam

Under the Atal Jaldhara Mission 2,686 drinking water connections have been provided by the DWS department in Charilam block during the current financial year. In this block till now two deep tube wells have been installed and work for 10 more deep tube wells is going on. For each unit of well Rs. 72 lakh will be spent. In addition, nine mini deep tube wells have been sunk and 12 more are in the making. This information has been provided by the Bishramganj division of DWS.

e-Cards distributed among 1,32,868 people in Sepahijala district

A total of 1,32,868 e-Cards have been distributed in Sepahijala district under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana. Giving out this information the district chief medical officer added that upto November, 2020, e-Cards have been given

to 31,784 people in Bishalgarh block, 12,452 people in Boxanagar block, 13, 452 people in Charilam block, 12, 410 people in Jampuijala block, 17, 274 people in Kathalia block, 11,057 people in Mohanbhog block, 17, 284 people in Nalchhar block. Besides, e-Cards have been given to 7,702 people of Bishalgarh Municipal Council and 6,108 people of Sonamura Nagar Panchayat area.

Health camps in Botyekarbari Para & Kashidaspara

Under the aegis of Kashidaspara health sub-centre under Champaknagar PHC in West Tripura district a health camp was organized on December 12. In the camp 13 patients availed health care facilities. Medicines were distributed after necessary check-up. Another health camp was held at Botyekarbari Para Anganwadi Centre under the initiative of Pecharthal primary health centre on December 12. Total 27 patients were given health care services in that camp. The health and family welfare department has informed this in a press release.

Power tillers distributed among 35 beneficiaries

Under the initiative of Mandwi agri-subdivision power tillers have been

distributed among 35 farmers with Rs. 85,000 subsidy under the Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanisation Scheme. Under the scheme three power tillers, six pump sets and five harvesting machines have been given to Khumtia self-help groups in Chargharia village. For this purpose Rs. 8,05,210 has been spent, informed the Mandwi agri-subdivisional office.

NCD screening in Kalapania Health & Wellness Centre

With the objective increasing awareness about health, development of daily lifestyle regular health camps are being organized at Kalapania Health and Wellness Centres running in grass root level. As a part of this, a testing and identification camp for contagious diseases was held at Mogpara on December 12. In the camp every family was given free health check-up. Tests were done to detect diabetes, blood pressure, breast and cervical cancer etc. diseases. Besides, awareness was spread about different health related issues. Member secretary of the state health and family welfare Samiti has informed this through a press release.