

Tripura Housing Board meeting: pending projects & more reviewed

Under the chairmanship of the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb the 102nd meeting of the Tripura Housing and Construction Board (THCB) was held at the state secretariat on June 15. In the meeting status of different construction projects of the Board was reviewed. Besides, various initiatives taken regarding construction also found place in the discussion. The principal secretary of PWD (building) Sashi Ranjan Kumar, chief engineer of PWD (road and bridges) Dipak Chandra Das, chief engineer of PWD (building) Sanchayita Das, chief executive officer of THCB and its members were present in the meeting. Listening to the reports the chief minister instructed to complete the pending projects of the Board.

During the meeting the CEO of THCB Ratan Kumar Sarkar gave a power point update on the initiatives taken by the Board on the basis of the last meeting. He informed, the tender process for the multi-storey housing complex in Captial Complex area has been modified and fresh tender has been invited. He said, the Board has constructed six market stalls in Shyamalima Apartment. Necessary steps

for selling these stalls will be taken. In addition, 24 new garages have been constructed in the New Capital Complex. After modifying the rate of these, steps will be taken to distribute these among the flat owners. The 2020-21 budget for the THCB was also discussed in detail in the meeting.

Drinking water connections for 5196 families in Gomati

In Gomati district, drinking water connections were given to 5196 families during the last financial year. Among the beneficiaries 516 were from Tepania block, 877 were from Matabari block, 565 were from Kakraban block, 480 were from Killa block, 468 were from Ampii block, 669 were from Amarpur block, 828 were from Karbook block, 586 were from Silachari block, 48 were from Amarpur Nagar Panchayat and 159 were from Udaipur Municipal Council area. This information has been given by the DWS department source in Udaipur.

Mukhya Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana registration begins in Jampuijala

Under the aegis of Jampuijala sub-division the process of bringing farmers under Mukhyamantri Fasal Bima Yojana has started. Currently this insurance is being

given on Aman crops. If their crops fail or damaged by natural disasters they will be compensated under the scheme. Forms for availing this insurance cover are being given in the agriculture sector office of Takarjala and Jampuijala under the Jampuijala sub-division and the filled-in forms have to be submitted in the same office. Farmers could avail the insurance by paying Rs. 10 per kani land. The agriculture supervisor Kingsuk Debbarma informed, the process of registration for this insurance will be completed by June, 2020. The department has urged the farmers willing to avail the insurance cover to contact the respective sector office of the agriculture department.

Workshop on Jal Jeevan Mission at Bishramganj

A workshop on 'Jal Jeevan Mission' was held at the multipurpose hall of Bishramganj. This workshop was inaugurated by MP Pratima Bhowmik. Among other dignitaries were present MLA Subhash Chandra Das and MLA Birendra Kishore Debbarma. The workshop was presided over by Sabhadhipati of Sepahijala Zilla Parishad Supriya Das Datta. Saha- Sabhadhipati Pintu Aich, D.M C K Jamatia and representatives of three tire panchayats were also present in the workshop.

Inaugurating the workshop MP Pratima Bhowmik said that state government has decided to provide drinking water connection to every house in the state by 2022. Work is going on with this target. Drinking water connection had been provided to 58,000 houses of the state during the financial year 2019-20. She appealed to the representatives of three tire panchayats to take such initiative. Chief engineer Baishapayan Chakraborty, in his welcome address informed that drinking water connections have already been provided to 7163 houses during the current financial year. 52 deep tube wells will be installed to ensure drinking water supply in the district during the current financial year.

25,118 MT paddy produced in Matabari ari-subdivision

During Aush, Aman and Boro season paddy has been cultivated in total 7641 hectare land under Matabari agri-subdivision during the financial year 2019-20. Total 25, 118 MT paddy was produced in this area. Among these, 796 MT *oush* paddy was produced in 317 hectare land, 11,331 MT *aman* paddy was produced in 3,521 hectare land and 12,991 MT *boro* paddy was produced in 3803 hectare land. Matabari agri-subdivision office has informed this.