

Assistance for prawn farming in Belonia sub-division

Assistance has been provided to 15 beneficiaries for prawn farming with the initiative of fisheries department in Belonida sub-division. Among them, 5 in Rajnagar block, 5 in Bharatchandranagar block, 3 in Hrishyamukh block and 2 in Belonia Municipal Council area have received the benefit under this programme. The beneficiaries will also be provided assistance for mixed fish farming later at the cost of Rs. 2 lakh 70 thousand. This was informed by Belonia sub-divisional fisheries office.

Paddy procurement at MSP starts in Sonamura sub-division

Paddy procurement from farmers at MSP has started in Sonamura sub-division from yesterday at Bairagibazar Nat Mandir of Nalchhar block. This will continue till June 20. Paddy is being procured at the MSP of Rs. 1,940 per quintal. Target is to procure 400 MT paddy from the farmers in the sub-division. Officials of agriculture and farmers' welfare department and food, civil supplies and consumer affairs department were present during the procurement.

Meeting of Cultural Advisory Committee held in South Tripura

The meeting of Cultural Advisory Committee of South Tripura Zilla Parishad was held on June 14 at the conference hall of the Zilla Parishad. The meeting was presided over by Chairman of the Committee and Sabhadhipati of South Tripura Zilla Parishad Kakali Das Datta. Others present in the meeting were Vice-chairman of the Committee and ADM Sankar Debnath, district ICA official Ripan Chakma and other members of the Committee. It was decided in the meeting that district level Barshamangal will be held in Sabroom and district level Guru Purnima Festival will be organized in Santirbazar. Different cultural activities in the district were also reviewed in the meeting.

Drinking water connection to 3,87,483 households under JJM

Drinking water connections have been provided to 3,87,483 households in the rural areas of the state so far under Jal Jeevan Mission. Under this mission, drinking water connections have been provided to 1 thousand 892 households from June 1 to June 13. Among these households, 109 households in North Tripura district, 69 households in Unakoti

district, 116 households in Dhalai district, 119 households in Khowai district, 622 households in West Tripura district, 56 households in Sepahijala district, 721 households in Gomati district and 80 households in South Tripura have been provided with drinking water connections. This was informed by Drinking Water and Sanitation department.

**75 mini deep tube wells in
Tulashikhar block under JJM**

75 deep tube wells have been installed in Tulashikhar block under Jal Jeevan Mission in the financial year. Apart from that, more eight mini deep tube wells are being installed under the mission. Each mini deep tube well is being installed at the cost of 6 lakh rupees. This was informed by Drinking Water and Sanitation department, Tulashikhar block.

**Social pension to 9,919 beneficiaries
of Khowai block**

9 thousand 919 beneficiaries in Khowai block are getting social pensions from different schemes of the central and state government. Among those beneficiaries, 4 thousand 254 beneficiaries are getting their social pensions from different schemes of the central government and 5 thousand 665 beneficiaries are getting their social pensions from different

schemes of the state government. Apart from that, 102 pregnant women of Khowai block have been provided with assistance under Mukhyamantri Matru Pushti Uphar Prakalp. Beneficiaries have been given 2 thousand rupees in four instalments. This was informed by Khowai ICDS office.

**Social pension to 2,166 beneficiaries
of Mohanpur MC area**

2 thousand 166 beneficiaries of Mohanpur Municipal Council area are getting social pensions from different schemes of the central government and the state government. Among those beneficiaries, 401 beneficiaries are getting pension under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension, 39 beneficiaries are getting pension under Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension and 53 beneficiaries are getting pension under Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension. Apart from that, 1 thousand 673 beneficiaries are getting pension under different schemes of the state government. This was informed by Mohanpur ICDS office.

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Drinking water connections to 25,435 households in Belonia

Drinking water connections have been provided to 25 thousand 435 households so far in Belonia sub-division under Jal Jeevan Mission. Among these households, 10 thousand 301 households in Rajnagar block, 7 thousand 84 households in Bharatchandranagar block and 8 thousand 50 households in Hrishyamukh block have been provided with drinking water connections. This was informed by Drinking Water & sanitation department, sub-division office.

Houses to 40 tribal fish farmers in Khowai district under PMMSY

Residential houses are being constructed for 40 tribal fish farmer families of Khowai district under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana. Under this, 10 fish farmers of Padmabil block, 20 fish farmers of Tulashikhar block and 10 fish farmers of Mungiakami block will be benefited. Each house will be constructed at the cost of 1 lakh 30 thousand rupees. This was informed by Krishna Hari Tripura, Deputy Director of Fisheries department, Khowai district office.