

Social pension to beneficiaries in Poangbari block

2 thousand 19 beneficiaries received social pension in Poangbari block area under different central and state schemes. Among them, 827 persons from Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme, 87 persons from Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme, 11 persons from Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme are receiving their pensions. 310 persons from old age pension, 310 BPL beneficiaries having female child and 474 persons from different schemes under state government are getting their pensions. 1,485 persons of 7 Gram Panchayat in Poangbari block and 534 persons from 3 ADC villages from different social pensions are getting their pensions. This was informed by Satchand ICDS project office.

Pond excavated under RKVY

In the 2021-22 fiscal year, ponds were excavated for fish farmers by the initiative of Bishalgarh sub division fisheries department under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana. This assistance was given to five beneficiaries of Pathalia, Gajaria,

Harishnagar, Lakhibil and Ramchara area of the sub division. 56 thousand rupees was spent on excavation of each pond. Apart from this, four more ponds were excavated in different areas of Bishalgarh and Charilam block under the same scheme. 2 lakh 24 thousand rupees will be spent for this. This was informed by the superintendent of fisheries, Bishalgarh sub division Shyamal Roy.

8829 Families of three blocks benefit under Atal Jaldhara

Under the Atal Jaldhara scheme of Jatiya Jal Jeevan Mission free water connections have been given to 2185 houses in Rupaichari block. Similarly 5496 connections have been given in Satchand block under the scheme. in Poangbari block 1,148 connections have been given free of cost. Total 8,829 families have received water connections in three blocks.

House construction in Khowai district under PMAY

In six block areas of Khowai district 1,643 houses have been constructed under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana till May of

the current financial year with the fund sanctioned during the 2019-20 financial year. The break-up of completed houses is like this – 246 houses in Kalyanpur block, 37 houses in Khowai block, 279 houses in Mungiakami block, 294 houses in Padmabil block, 106 houses in Teliamura block, and 681 houses in Tulashikhar block. An amount of Rs. 1.30 lakh has been spent in construction of each house. Total Rs. 35.90 lakh has been spent for this purpose. This information has been provided by the Khowai district administration.

SRI paddy cultivation in 1385 ha. in Poangbari & Satchand

During the current Kharif season paddy cultivation in SRI method will be done over 1385 ha area in Poangbari and Satchand block under Satchand agri-subdivision. This cultivation be done under Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana Raftar scheme. For this purpose on the part of the agriculture and farmers' welfare department each farmer will be given 5 kg paddy seeds, fertilizer, and cash assistance of Rs 2381 for land preparation. Rs. 9,000 will be spent for each hectare land. Necessary technical advice will be given by the agriculture department. Supervisor of Satchand agri-subdivision Jiten Tripura has informed this.

Dragon fruit cultivation taken up in Satchand block

Dragon fruit is being cultivated in Satchand block for the first time. Under the aegis of the agriculture and farmers' welfare department 24 farmers have started dragon fruit cultivation. Total 1.152 ha. land will be brought under dragon fruit cultivation. For each farmer Rs. 60,000 is being spent. This fund will be spent under MGNREGA. Besides, 53 concrete pillar, 53 old tyre, 212 dragon fruit saplings, 30 kg fertilizer and fencing equipments will be given to each farmer for this. Necessary technical advice is also being given by the agriculture department. Agriculture officer Manohar Das has provided this information.



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