

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao statue unveiled in Dharmanagar



Pic. by Debanjan Datta, ICO

The newly built statue at Dharmanagar Girls HS School on the northern bank of Kali Dighi symbolizing “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao”, was ceremonially unveiled by the deputy speaker of the Tripura Legislative Assembly Biswa Bandhu Sen on August 15. His MLA Development Fund was used by the sub-divisional administration to build this statue. Unveiling the statue the deputy speaker emphasized the need for bringing up a girl child with same attention and care as a boy child gets in every family.

Speakers like Sabhadhipati of North Tripura Zilla Parishad Bhabatosh Das and SDM Kamalesh Dhar also focused on the proper implementation of ‘Beti Bachao Beti Padhao’ programme. Among others present on the occasion included member of the Zilla Parishad Joyjit Sharma, former headmaster Dipak Chakraborty, social activist Supriya Sinha.

Initiative to market honey in bamboo bottle

The chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb laid the foundation stone for a joint office of Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Ministry of MSME, Government of India and Tripura Khadi and Village Industries Board, Government of Tripura at Khadi office at Dhaleswar, Agartala on 15th August, 2020. The chief minister stated that government has taken initiative to introduce necessary project for marketing of rubber, honey in bamboo bottle through the Union Khadi and Village Industries Commission. People of our country and foreign countries can easily identify the bottle of honey made of bamboo as indigenous product of Tripura.

He said that employment is being generated through production of incense sticks in the state. Even, small tools and investment will be provided for production

of incense sticks. Single Widow Approval by All Government Agencies has been introduced for setting up industry in Tripura. At present 50% including additional 25% power subsidy will be provided to the manufacturing enterprises. Communication and trade relations will be developed after completion of the bridge over Feni river.

The secretary of industry and commerce department Kiran Gitte and director Prashant Kumar Goel were present. Chief engineer of CPWD, Agartala branch, Brijendra Singh, director in-charge of KVIC Bikram Khenekar spoke on the occasion. CEO Engineer of TKVIB Rajesh Kumar delivered welcome address. Charge of construction work of the three storied building has been given to CPWD. Rs 7 crore 72 lakh 15 thousand 500 has been sanctioned by the Union KVIC for construction of the building.

7,763 Farmers benefit in Satchand & Poangbari under PM Kisan

Under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi a total of 7,763 farmers have benefited in Satchand and Poangbari block under Sabroom sub-division. Out of the total number, 5,931 beneficiaries were from Satchand block and 1,832 were from Poangbari block. The office of the

agriculture supervisor in Satchand has informed this.

Initiative for areca nut plantation in 13 ADC villages

During the current financial year areca nut plantation will be raised in 39 ha. land in 13 ADC villages of Damchera block under the initiative of the agriculture department. An amount of Rs. 11,64,470 will be spent for this purpose. In total 39 families of these 13 blocks will benefit out of this initiative. The areas that will have the areca nut plantation are Khedachera, Damchera RF, Juri RF, Pipalchera, Rahumchera, Manuchera, Bahadurpara, Thumcharai Para, Bhallukchera, Kacharichera and Kukinala villages. Three hectare in each block will be brought under the plantation. The sub-divisional agriculture officer in Damchera has informed this.

Veterinary health camp held at Briddhibazar

Under the aegis of veterinary centre at Jampuijala, an animal health camp was held at Briddhibazar recently. In the health camp, 45 pigs and 20 cattle were treated and necessary medicines were given free of cost. Dr. Milton Debbarma, veterinary doctors of the centre was present there to offer the health care to the animals.