

Poverty alleviation standing committee reviews work

Under Atal Jaldhara scheme till now drinking water connections have been given to 18,527 families of eight blocks of Gomati district and Udaipur and Amarpur Municipal Council, informed the DWS official during a review meeting of the poverty alleviation related standing committee of Gomati Zilla Parishad held yesterday, the meeting was attended by the Sabhadhipati Swapan Adhikari, Saha-Sabhadhipati Debal Debroy, other members and officials of various departments.

It was also informed in the meeting that during the current financial year 105 new deep tube wells will be installed in Gomati district. So far work has been completed for seven deep tube wells, the rest will be done very soon. Target for small bore tube well has been set at 92 of which 12 have been done.

The rural development department's representative of Udaipur division informed, a brick soling road and a concrete canal have been constructed in Tepania panchayat of Tepania block. Besides, concrete canal, RCC box culvert etc. have been constructed in Salgarah, Dhwanjanagar panchayat also. One modern

passenger shed has been constructed under MLA development fund. A community hall has been constructed in Dewanbari ADC village. The official of Amarpur division of RD said, four out of nine constructions works have been completed in the current financial year. The forest department official informed, forestation has been done along 136 km. road under MGNREGA during the current financial year.

Training on bamboo bottle & broom making

Khowai G-Next Institute of Skill Development, with the financial assistance of Tripura Rehabilitation Plantation Corporation Limited organized a training on bamboo bottle making and broom making. The eight-day training concluded on December 14 at the office of the Institute. The concluding session of the training was attended by Sabhadhipati of Khowai Zilla Parishad Joydeb Debbarma, DM Smita Mol, director of G-Next Institute Rabi Chowdhury. Total 40 people received hands-on training and handed over certificate on completion of the training.

Winter vegetable cultivation in 217.60 ha in West dist.

Winter vegetable has been cultivated in 217.60 ha. land in different blocks of West Tripura district under the aegis of horticulture and soil conservation department. To implement these activities under MIDH scheme Rs. 25,000 has been spent per hectare land. The break-up of the cultivation goes like this – 30 ha. in Mohanpur block, 10 ha. in Lefunga, 45 ha. in Bamutia, 25.40 ha. in Jirania, 27.20 ha. in Old Agartala, 50 ha. in Dukli and 30 ha. in Mandwi block area. Cultivation is going on over 30 ha. land in Hezamara block and 20 ha. land in Belbari block. West district horticulture and soil conversation department office has informed this.

Training on bee keeping held in Khowai

Under the initiative of Divyoday Krishi Vigyan Kendra with the financial assistance of the Khowai district administration a training on bee keeping started on December 14. In the inaugural programme the DM Smita Mol urged the participants to make themselves self-reliant by utilizing this training. A total of 40 people participated in this three-day

long training programme. Among others were present Sabhadhipati of Khowai Zilla Parishad Joydeb Debbarma, scientist of Divyoday Krishi Vigyan Kendra Dipankar De, plant conservationist Ardhendu Chakraborty.



Agriculture minister Pranajit Singha Roy laying wreath yesterday at the Martyrs Memorial, Post Office Chowmuhan to commemorate the soldiers who laid down their lives in the Indo-Pak war in 1971

Pic. by Amrit Debbarma, SIO

Training on scientific fish farming held in Kanchanpur

The fishery office in Kanchanpur had organized a training on scientific fish farming at Kanchanpur town hall on December 15. Social activist Bharat Kumar Nath inaugurated the programme. A total of 96 fish farmers from the Laljuri block area took part in this training. Fishery officer Budhu Chandra Debbarma and fishery supervisor Uttam Debbarma discussed on scientific fish farming.