

Agri-equipments distributed in Chhamanu under SMAM

Various agricultural equipments were handed over to three NGOs namely Moitri Social Welfare Society of West Chhamanu, Mahila Shakti Vountary Organisation of Gainama and Sarojini Voluntary Organisation of Mainama through a brief programme held at the premises of Chhamanu agriculture supervisor's office yesterday. MLA Shambhulal Chakma was present in the programme as the chief guest.



Pic. by Sidhartha Debbarma, ICO

During the current financial year under the Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanisation (SMAM) power tillers, paddy reaper, pump-set, HC sprayer etc. equipments were handed over to the members of the

said organizations. For this, Rs. 10 lakh was spent. In his brief speech MLA Shambhulal Chakma emphasized proper and timely use of the distributed equipments for overall development of agriculture. President of agriculture related standing committee of Manu Panchayat Samiti Subrata Datta presided over the occasion and agriculture supervisor Sujit Kumar Das delivered welcome address.

Areca-nut plantation to be raised in 100 acre in Kanchanpur subdivision

Areca-nut plantation will be raised in 100 acre tilla land in Kanchanpur subdivision. Out of this 100 acre, 68 acre will be in Dasda block and 32 acre will be in Laljuri block. To raise this plantation, 188 mandays have been generated under MGNREGA. For this, per acre expenditure will be Rs. 59,000. Plantations will be done in different villages of the block, informed the sub-ZDO.

Additional classrooms under BADP in Bharatchandra Nagar

Work for development of infrastructure is going on in Bharatchandra Nagar block under Border Areas Development Programme. Three additional class rooms and one staff room are being constructed in South Bharatchandra Nagar H.S. School under this programme. An amount of Rs.

29,79,342 will be spent in this work. Two additional classrooms are being built in Paikhala H.S. School in Paikhala panchayat spending Rs. 16,54,000. Besides, a community toilet is being constructed at North Kalabaria market in East Kalabaria panchayat at the cost of Rs. 4,19,972. This information has been divulged by the Bharatchandra Nagar block office source.

Fishing net distributed among 40 fish farmers of Silachari

With the Panchayat Development Fund (PDF), fishing net and other related equipments were distributed among 40 fish farmers of eight ADC villages under Silachari block recently. These were distributed at a brief programme held at the Silachari block office premises in presence of social activist Kamal Dewan, and panchayat extension officer Mithun Bhowmik. To implement this programme during the 2019-20 financial year an amount of Rs. 1.20 lakh has been spent.

Plantation on both sides of Sabroom-Agartala national highway-8

Under the aegis of forest department, plantation has been done on two sides of the Sabroom-Agartala national highway-8 over a stretch of 15 km. under MGNREGA. The plantation was done over 6 km. in Manubazar panchayat, 3 km. in Kalapania

ADC village, and 6 km. in Shakbari ADC village. An amount of Rs. 3.81 lakh has been spent in this. The concerned forest range officer Kongjari Mog Choudhury has informed this.

Assistance for taking up cash crop plantation in Bishalgarh

Assistance has been provided to 20 tribal people of Padmangar, Banshtali, Golaghati and Bhatibari under Bishalgarh subdivision for taking up horticultural cash crop plantation. This initiative has been taken by the horticulture and soil conservation department under Tribal Sub-Plan. Among them, four people were assisted for raising areca-nut plantation, four people for banana plantation, and 17 people for pineapple cultivation. Rs. 60,700 has been spent for each family.

In addition, in Amtali village committee area of the subdivision, one person was assisted with Rs. 25,000 for mushroom cultivation, and two persons were given Rs. 50,000 each for producing compost fertilizer. On the other hand, assistance has been given to 40 people for taking up orchid, jerbera, and anthurium cultivation. This information has been divulged by the supervisor of horticulture and soil conservation office, Bishalgarh.