

## Door-step health care facilities being provided for elderly

Under the National Programme for the Health Care of Elderly (NPHCE) free health care services are being provided to the senior citizens from every health centre. This includes door-to-door service as well. This scheme was taken up by the National Health Mission to ensure health security to the 'gray population'. As a part of this, on December 15, Dr. Ananya Das, CHO, supervisor, ASHA workers went to provide door-step health service to five patients. Of them, three were bed-ridden cancer patients and two had cardio-vascular issues.

On that day the medical team executed blood pressure test, blood sugar test etc. on the said patients. After check-up they provided free medicines to the patients. The Mission Director of NHM Dr. Siddharth Shiv Jaiswal has informed this in a press release.

## CM inaugurates new building of Rajnagar CHC

The chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb inaugurated the new building of 30-

bedded Rajnagar community health centre yesterday. An amount of Rs. 4.78 crore has been spent in construction of the building. Earlier this hospital was 10-bedded. Among others were present MLA Shankar Roy, MLA Arun Chandra Bhowmik, MLA Sudhan Das, chairman of Rajnagar Panchayat Samiti Tapan Debnath, DM Debapriya Bardhan, principal secretary of health and family welfare department J.K. Sinha and director Radha Debbarma, DSP Kulvant Singh.



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Addressing the gathering at the Rajnagar Colony H.S. School ground on this occasion the chief minister said, Sabroom

will be the corridor to Northeast India once the Special Economic Zone is completed. For South Tripura district Rs. 573.99 crore has been sanctioned under six projects. Out of this, Rs. 118.47 crore will be required to set up the logistic hub at Sabroom. Rs. 97.60 crore will be spent in construction of Integrated Check-post. Resultantly trade activities will amount to Rs. 2,000 crore and gas, rubber, textile-based industries will come up. Over 16.35 ha. area will be developed a multi-sector Economic Zone for which expenditure has been calculated at Rs. 60.57 crore. In the way, about 2 lakh people will get employment. The bridge over Feni River is also nearing completion. Spending Rs. 201.99 crore 22 km. stretch of National Highway 108-A is also in the process of making.

The chief minister also deliberated on other development activities going on in the field of education, rural development, agriculture, tourism etc. The chief minister was hopeful that the people of South Tripura will get benefits of all these initiatives in next two-three years. South Tripura district will be a guiding factor for the entire Northeast region, stated the chief minister. Sabhadhipati of Zilla

Parishad Kakali Das Datta presided over the programme.

### **Malaria identification camps in Gandachera**

To identify malaria blood tests are being done through Rapid Diagnostic Kit (RDK) throughout the state. Two such camp were organized at Kashrai Para and Raban Para in Gandachera subdivision of Dhalai district on December 15. In the camp 21 people had availed health check-up and seven people had gone for blood test but none of them has been identified with malaria. MPW, ASHA workers and ASHA facilitators were active in executing these camps. Additionally they have been spreading awareness about use of mosquito net in the concerned areas. This information has been given by the Mission Director of NHM in a press release.

### **PMAY houses for 674 families in Panisagar & Damchhara**

Construction of house for 674 families is going on in Panisagar and Damchhara blocks of Panisagar subdivision under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural). Among these, construction of 383 houses

have been completed till now. Under the scheme, Rs 1.30 lakh is being spent for construction of each house. Houses are being constructed for 311 families in Panisagar block under the scheme. Among these, construction of 267 houses has already been completed. Moreover, Construction of house is going on for 363 families in Damchhara block. Construction of 116 houses in Damchhara block has been completed till now. Assistant project director of DRDA, North district Dipankar Biwas has informed this.



*Deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma during a visit to the bio-village in Daspara under Bishalgarh subdivision on December 17  
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### **Loan Mela organized by Gramin Bank in Kamalpur**

Loan mela or loan distribution camp was organized by Gramin Bank at Kamalpur Najrul Bhavan on the occasion 45<sup>th</sup>

foundation day of Tripura Gramin Bank. The camp was inaugurated by the chairperson of Kamalpur Nagar Panchayat Prashanta Singha. An officer of regional office of Gramin bank Ajoy Kumar, manager of Bamanchhara Nilima and



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manager of Salema branch were present in the programme. Kishan Credit Card and loan sanction letters have been provided to the beneficiaries and representatives of different women Self Help Groups under different government schemes including Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana.