

118 families benefit under NFBS in Gomati district

Assistance has been provided to 118 families in Gomati district under the National Family Benefit Scheme till now. Under the scheme, 11 families of Matabari block, 9 families of Tepania block, 42 families of Killa block, 9 families of Udaipur Municipal Council area, 27 families of Ampa block, 18 families of Karbook block and 2 families of Shilachhari block have benefited. Gomati district office of the social welfare and social education department has informed this.

Development works under BADP in Kashari RF village

Different infrastructural development works have been implemented in Kashari RF Village of Bharatchandranagar block under Border Area Development Project in the last financial year. A market stall of four rooms and an open shed have been constructed at Melati Reang para of the village. Under the scheme, a water tank and toilet have been constructed in this area. Total Rs 18 lakh 70 thousand 883 has been spent for this purpose. BDO of Bharatchandranagar block has informed this.

Accreditation cards & press jackets distributed among journalists

Today at the state secretariat press accreditation cards and press jackets were distributed among the journalists of the state. This press jacket would help in carrying the professional responsibilities of the journalists and at the same time it was a long standing demand of the journalists fulfilled today, stated the chief minister Biplab Kumar after handing over the accreditation cards and jackets ceremonially. He also appreciated the role of the media persons in disseminating information to the common people across the state during the COVID-19 situation.

Speaking on the occasion the chief minister said, when during the 2018-19 financial year the yearly allocation of fund for advertisement to the media through information and cultural affairs department was Rs. 3.5 crore, during 2020-21 financial year, even in COVID-19 situation, Rs. 10 crore has been allocated towards this. He said, the state government had to spend about Rs. 10.85 lakh for ferrying newspapers to different districts of the state during the period from April 2 to June 30, 2020. At the same time, Rs. 1000 each has been given to 404 newspaper hawkers of the state from the

Chief Minister's Relief Fund. The government has also facilitated free ration for them.

At the programme welcome address was delivered by the director of ICA Ratan Biswas and vote of thanks was given by the secretary of the department Abhishek Chandra. The director of ICA department informed that out of the 36 applications for accreditation cards, 31 applications were approved. Today accreditation cards were distributed among 11 applicants from this approved list and all of these 11 journalists were working in district and subdivision levels. The editors and representatives of different print and electronic media were present on this occasion.

Initiative for extension of power connections in Unakoti district

Power connections will be provided to total 13,220 families in Unakoti district under Soubhagya Yojana during the current financial year. Among these, 4035 will be BPL service connections. 141 new transformers will be installed in different places of the district. In total 470.12 k.m long power cable line connections will be extended in the district during this current year. Out of this, 101.17 k.m high tension cable line connection and 368.95 k.m long

normal power cable line connections will be installed. DGM of Unakoti district under Rural Electrification Scheme Ratan Debbarma has informed this.

Health camps held in different places of Dasda block

Five health camps were organized by the health department in different places of Dasda block in the month of June during the current year. The health camps were held in Purnajoy para of South Toisama village on June 22, Nabaroy para of Manu Chhailengta village on June 23, Bhaktiram para of East Satnala village on June 27. Total 377 patients were provided required medicine by the doctors of health department after medical checkup in the camps. Dasda PHC has informed this.



Free pineapple and lemon juice being distributed in Dharmanagar Municipal Council area today.

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