

Water filter & bio-plate making unit inaugurated in Sesrimai Gram Panchayat



Pic. by Kakali Bhowmik, ICO

As part of initiative of the state government for making the rural women self-reliant emphasis have been given on use of science and technology. As a result of this, women could play an important role in the development of rural economy, stated the deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma today after inaugurating a unit for making water filter and bio-plates under Women Technology Park scheme in Sesrimari Gram Panchayat under Charilam block. The programme was organized by Tripura State Council for Science and Technology with the support of Water Technology Initiative of Government of India. Two such units have been set up in Sesrimai Gram Panchayat thereby incurring an expenditure of Rs. 1.52 crore.

Addressing the programme the deputy chief minister said, the state government aims to facilitate income generating avenues by creating markets for the products manufactured in such rural units. Among others present on the occasion were panchayat Pradhan Pradip Debnath and social activist Rajkumar Debnath, member deputy-secretary of Tripura State Council for Science and Technology Babul Chakraborty and additional secretary of science and technology department Animesh Das.

CM inaugurates new office building of Old Agartala block



Pic. by Goutam Das, ICO

Government is working towards overall development including infrastructural development of the state. Health infrastructure was decentralised amidst

Covid pandemic, stated the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb after inaugurating new office building of Old Agartala R.D block today. Chief minister said, importance is being given to timely completion of work maintaining quality through proper planning and management. Giving importance to everyone's health safety, state's health services have been decentralised including infrastructural development, setting up oxygen plant, ventilator, ICU etc. Besides this, state grown jackfruits and pineapples are helping the state towards economic self-reliance.



Chief minister said, for expansion of quality education in the state, initiative has been taken to set up 18 Eklavya schools and to bring 100 government schools under CBSE. State government also has taken initiative to solve citizen's grievances through strong and transparent administrative policy. For this

Chief Minister helpline number '1905' has been launched on pilot basis in Dhalai district. Through this helpline number, people will be able to suggest or give feedback regarding government's different works.

Chief Minister also said, people of the state are getting the benefits of different programmes adopted to bring overall development. With entrepreneurial mentality, new paths are opening up for alternate work opportunities. Due to CSCs in every village, people are now able to get government services easily. Special Economic Zone, Integrated Check Post etc. are opening up state's trade prospects. Chief Minister hoped that this newly built office building will play a significant role in taking government services to the last person of the block area.

In the programme, chief minister distributed sewing machines to beneficiaries, loan sanction letters to SHGs, dustbins to different Gram Panchayats and Village Committees, machines to farmers etc. Chief minister also informed that government is considering construction of a foot bridge, a PHC and quality development in Old Agartala block.

Deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma in the programme said, an investment board

has been formed to speed up the process of infrastructural development in the state whose main objective is to manage finance and take necessary decisions to complete the incomplete works soon. The investment board has been given 150 projects for looking into. Deputy chief minister said, government is working with the thought of Gram Swaraj. Its main objective is proper administration and management in villages.

The new building of Old Agartala R.D Block was built investing 2 crore 73 lakh rupees. Others present in the programme were MLA Ratan Chakraborty, secretary of rural development Soumya Gupta, West district DM & Collector Debapriya Bardhan, and Old Agartala Panchayat Samiti Chairman Biswajit Shil.

Assistance for watermelon cultivation in Belbari block

Non seasonal watermelon is being cultivated on 2 Ha area of 11 tribal farmers of four ADC villages of Belbari block under MIDH scheme of Northeast and Himalayan states Horticulture Mission for development of tribal farmers through watermelon cultivation. Watermelon is being grown on 0.4 kani of 2 farmers in East Belbari village, 0.6 kani of 3 farmers in Belbari village, 0.6 kani of 4 farmers in

Santinagar village and 0.4 kani of 2 farmers in Radhapur village. This was informed by Jirania agricultural sub division office.



Administrative-cum-health camp held at Abhicharan in Lefunga Block today

Pic. by Ashok Debbarma, ICO

Assistance to 210 families for fish farming in Kemtali Gram Panchayat

Assistance has been given to 210 families in Kemtali Gram Panchayat in Nalchar block for fish farming under Chief Minister Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana through a small programme. Each family was given 500 mixed fingerlings of different species. The programme was inaugurated by Sepahijala Zilla Parishad Chairman Supriya Das, in presence of MLA Subhash Chandra Das, Nalchar Panchayat Samiti Chairman Jawahar Ghosh, BDO Sanjib Chakma, and

sub divisional fisheries supervisor Kamal Hossain.

Assistance to 480 families for animal rearing in Mohanpur block

699 families of Mohanpur block are being given assistance for animal rearing from ARDD in current financial year under Chief Minister Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana. Among them, 480 families of the block are already getting assistance for animal rearing under Chief Minister Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana. Among them 264 families are being given 10 chicks each, 66 families are getting 10 ducklings each, 100 families are getting 1 piglet each & 50 families are getting 1 goat cub each.

Already 48 families of the block were distributed goat cub. On the other hand, 40 families of the block under National Livestock Mission got 10 goats each, investing 2 lakh 58 thousand rupees. Plan is to provide assistance to 150 families of the block under National Livestock Mission in poultry scheme. 4 piglets each will also be given to 5 families of the block in FAR pig scheme. 24 families will be given assistance for poultry farming from Tribal Welfare department in poultry scheme. This was informed by West district ARDD office.



Fish fingerlings being released in Gomati river today

Pic. by Suman Das, ICO

Free water connection in Bamutia block

Free water connection is being given in rural areas to every house under Atal Jaldhara Mission. Under this project, so far 760 houses have been given water connection in the current financial year in 20 Gram Panchayats of Bamutia block of Mohanpur sub division. Apart from this, 5 thousand 482 families were given water connection in the block under Atal Jaldhara Mission. This was informed by Drinking Water & Sanitation sub division office.