

District-level bicycle distribution at Gomati

Without quality education, development of the society and the country is not possible. Therefore, the state government has started the work of providing quality education to the children of the state by giving top priority to education. Education Minister Ratan Lal Nath said this while inaugurating the Gomati district-level bicycle distribution programme organized at Chandrapur Colony Higher Secondary School premises in Udaipur yesterday. He said that multi-pronged plans have been adopted for the overall development of the education system of the state and the implementation of those plans are in progress. The present government of the state has launched various schemes like NCERT Syllabus, Vidyajyoti Scheme, Super Thirty, Bachhar Bachao Scheme, Centrally Prepared Question Papers etc. Vocational courses are introduced in 295 schools in the state.

At the programme, the Education Minister also said that the state government has taken special initiatives for women's self-empowerment. Provision has been made to reserve 33 percent seats for women in government jobs. To ensure social security of women, important schemes like One Stop Centre, Women Helpline,

Shelter for Homeless Women, Sakhi Nivas, Janani Suraksha Yojana, Mukhyamantri Matru Pushti Yojana, different social pension including National Widow Pension, Ujjwala Yojana, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao etc. are being implemented in the state. He said that the PM SHRI scheme will be launched in the state very soon. Transparent recruitment policy has been introduced in the state. Now meritorious students are successfully getting jobs in different departments through competitive exams. He also said that bicycles have been distributed among 99 thousand 209 girl students in the state in the last four years. 33 crore and 10 lakh rupees have been spent on it. The state government has arranged bicycles for all girl students studying in class IX. Earlier these bicycles were given only to certain category of students. 5 thousand 110 students of 118 schools of Gomati district will be given bicycles. He said that the distribution of bicycles in Gomati district has started through this programme only.

At the programme, Education Minister Ratan Lal Nath and other guests distributed bicycles among 384 girl students of five schools in Gomati district. MLA Biplab Kumar Ghosh, Chairperson of Udaipur Municipal Council, Shital Chandra Majumder and others also spoke at the

programme. District Education Officer of Gomati district Laxman Chandra Das delivered the welcome address. Students and teachers were present at the programme along with senior officers from different departments.

Cabinet meeting approved the opening of dental college

The cabinet meeting yesterday approved the opening of dental college in the state. It has been decided to start this dental college in IGM Hospital (G+7) building. Already the delegation of Dental Council of India visited the infrastructure of IGM Hospital and expressed satisfaction. Minister of Information and Cultural Affairs Department Sushanta Chowdhury informed this decision of the Cabinet meeting in a press conference yesterday at the Secretariat.

Apart from this, in the meeting of the cabinet yesterday, it was decided to appoint people in different departments and to create new posts. The minister said that in the cabinet meeting, it was decided to appoint 263 male and female warders under Jail department. 15 Food Inspectors (Group-C) under Food, Civil Supplies and Consumers Affairs department will be appointed. This recruitment process will be done through TPSC.

At the press conference, the minister also informed that 17 ward secretaries will be appointed in Agartala Municipal Corporation. 34 vacancies in Tripura Assembly will be filled. These posts are LDC cum Typist, Junior Reporter, Translator, Driver, Peon, Sorter, Assistant Manager, Junior Cook and Room Attendant. Also in the Cabinet meeting yesterday, the Chief Minister Special Scholarship for Divyangjan scheme for visually impaired students studying in general degree colleges of the state will be given 5 thousand rupees per month. He informed that it has been decided to increase the allowance from 8 thousand rupees to 9,600 rupees per month for the students who are doing veterinary science and animal husbandry internship under the Department of Animal Resources Development.

At the press conference, the Minister informed that 10 new posts have been created in the Information and Technology Department. These posts are Additional Officer, Accounts Officer, Programmer, Head Clerk, Senior Computer Assistant, UDC and LDC. Also, in the cabinet meeting, it was decided that this year's dress allowance will be paid to the home guards in the month of December. He said that the written exam results of JRBT will be published soon. Secretary of Rural Development

Department Sandeep R Rathod was also present at the press conference.

Review meeting on Jal Jeevan Mission at Pragma Bhavan

Administration and people have to work together for the overall development of the state. Only then the development will accelerate. Drinking Water and Sanitation Minister Sushanta Chowdhury said this in a review meeting on Jal Jeevan Mission with senior officials of the Drinking Water and Sanitation Department at Pragma Bhavan yesterday. Secretary of the department Abhishek Singh, Chief Engineer Shyamlal Bhowmik, Director Rajib Majumder along with supervisors, executive and assistant engineers of different circles and divisions and officials of TSECL were present in the meeting. In the meeting, comprehensive information about the progress of the department's work was presented through PowerPoint.

In the meeting, the Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation Department said that the Drinking Water and Sanitation Department should work in a mission mode to deliver purified drinking water to every house in the state under Jal Jeevan Mission. Everyone should remember that drinking water connection should be delivered to almost all the houses by the month of December. The minister

directed all concerned in the meeting to complete the tender process of the work quickly. It may be noted that out of 7 lakh 41 thousand 945 houses in the state, 4 lakh 6 thousand 875 houses have been provided drinking water. About 55 percent of the houses have already been connected with potable water. Since the launch of Jal Jeevan Mission, 616 deep tube wells, 2,723 small bore deep tube wells, 61 innovative water supply schemes, 3 surface water treatment plants and 68 iron removal plants have been installed. 3,571 schools and 5,009 Anganwadi centres in the state have been provided tap water connections. Also drinking water has been provided through tap to every house in 47 villages.

14-day handloom & textile fair in Khowai from November 21

A 14-day handloom and textile fair will start from November 21 at the Khowai Government H.S School grounds under the initiative of the Department of Handloom, Handicrafts and Sericulture. The fair will start from 2 pm to 8 pm every day. There will be cultural programme every evening. A total of 60 stalls will be opened in the fair. A preparatory meeting was recently held in the conference hall of the District Magistrate's office under the chairmanship of District Magistrate Dilip Kumar Chakma for the smooth

functioning of this fair. The meeting was attended by Subrata Majumdar, Chairman of the Standing Committee on of Khowai Zilla Parishad, Vice Chairman of Khowai Panchayat Samiti Tapas Das, Member of Municipal Council Piyush Kanti Chowdhury, Member of Cultural Advisory Committee of Information and Culture District Office Dipankar Bhattacharya, SDM Bijoy Sinha and officials of different departments. In the meeting, President of Zilla Parishad Standing Committee Subrata Majumder urged everyone to coordinate with different departments to make this fair an all-round success. In the meeting, Vice Chairman of Panchayat Samiti, Tapas Das sought everyone's cooperation to make this fair a success.

Mukhyamantri Swanirbhar Parivar

Yojana: Assistance for rearing pig

Assistance was given for rearing pig in Mohanpur block under Mukhyamantri Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana. Under this scheme 75 families from Kamalghat, Satdubia, Kalacherra, Brahmakund and Simna Gram Panchayat were given assistance. 5 lakh 62 thousand 500 rupees have been spent for this. Pigs and other supporting materials were handed over to the beneficiaries at the Mohanpur Panchayat Samiti office premise. Vice Chairman of Mohanpur Panchayat Samiti Rakesh Deb handed over the pigs and

support materials to the beneficiary families

Integrated Watershed Management Programme

Sepahijala district-level workshop was held on 16th November, 2022 on integrated watershed management programme. The workshop was held at the Zilla Panchayat Resource Centre in Bishramganj. Sabhadhipati of Sepahijala Zilla Parishad Supriya Das Dutta inaugurated the workshop. President of the Standing Committee on Agriculture of Zilla Parishad Biswajit Saha, President of the Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation of Zilla Parishad Ratan Das, CEO of Watershed Development Project Namojit Chakma and others were present in the inaugural programme. Five gram panchayats of Kathalia and Charilam blocks of the district will be brought under integrated watershed management programme. About 1 thousand 200 families will benefit from this. She emphasized on maintaining transparency and quality in implementation of this programme. It should be noted that the implementation of this programme has started in Sepahijala district from the last financial year. District Project Officer Gaurashis Das delivered the welcome speech at the inaugural programme.