

CM inaugurates mega blood donation camp

Blood donation going above all communal and religious differences is the noblest deed in humanity. A sense of unity and amiable relation is built among humans through blood donation, where there is no place for difference on the basis of religion, colour or caste, enunciated Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha after inaugurating a mega blood donation camp organized by Tripura Chemist and Druggist Association at its office campus in Krishnanagar yesterday. He said, blood donation is a noble deed. Everyone must participate in such deed enthusiastically regardless of difference on grounds of caste, creed or gender. Both male and female can donate blood to each other.

The Chief Minister said, the present state government is working to bring change in the society and hence build an addiction-free Tripura. He called upon Tripura Chemist & Druggist Association to stand by the government in achieving this goal. MLA Krishnadhan Das, Mayor of Agartala Municipal Council Dipak Majumdar, General Secretary of Tripura Chemist & Druggist Association Biswajit Saha and President Samar Kumar Bhowmik were present during the programme. At the end of the

programme, the Chief Minister and other guests looked around the blood donation camp and encouraged the donors.

CM inaugurates Log Huts at Narikel Kunja



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The other name of beauty in Tripura is Dumbour Lake. The serene beauty of the lake is captivating. Information about the scenic beauty of this tourist spot must be disseminated across the country and abroad, stated Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha after inaugurating newly built Log Huts at Narikel Kunja yesterday. It is to be noted that the construction of 23

Log Huts at Narikel Kunja started under 'Swadesh Darshan-1', out of which construction of 15 Log Huts have been completed so far. 7 crore 59 lakh rupees will be spent for this. These Log Huts have been constructed in the pattern of Canada's wooden fabricated Log Huts. The Chief Minister also had inaugurated newly bought equipments of Adventure Water Sports.

The Chief Minister said, tourists outside Tripura are not acquainted with tourist spots in Tripura. The present state government is working towards overall development of tourism. Developmental works are being done in the state under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He also said, 100% success is being achieved in implementing central and state government schemes through Prati Ghare Sushason campaign. About 5 lakh national and international tourists have visited the state last year. The government has been working to attract tourists right from the start. He also said, the government is always determined towards overall development of the tribals.

Tourism Minister Pranajit Singha Roy said, 100 crore rupees has been spent in the last 4.5 years towards the development of tourist spots of the state. 200 crore rupees will be spent in future

through ADB. Mandirghat-Narikel Kunja road is being improved. New helipad has been constructed. A hanging bridge will be constructed from Gandatwisa to Narikel Kunja. MP Rebati Tripura said, the government is continuing its efforts towards development of the state within bounded time as promised. He advised the locals to cooperate with tourists and provide good service. He also informed that 2 thousand homestays in Northeast have been approved by the central government. Each Log Hut has a bedroom, a drawing room, a lavatory and a balcony. There are arrangements for Jetski riding, sight-seeing, speed boating and fishing.

The Chief Minister along with other guests handed over souvenirs on behalf of Tourism department. Besides that, loan cheques under different schemes have been handed over to four Self-Help Groups under Prati Ghare Sushason. MLA Parimal Debbarma, MDC Bhumikananda Reang, Dhalai DM and Collector U. K. Chakma and Superintendent of Police Ramesh Chandra Yadav were present there.

Workshop on Women Entrepreneurship for women fish farmers

On the occasion of National Women Farmer's Day, a one-day workshop on Women Entrepreneurship for women fish

farmers of West Tripura district was organized by College of Fisheries, CAU (I), Lembucherra College of Fisheries under Biotech-Krishi Innovation Science Application Network project on October 15. The workshop was attended by women fish farmers of South Taranagar Gram Panchayat under West Tripura district. The main objective of the workshop is to encourage women fish farmers and to demonstrate them on scientific ways of fish farming along with management practices. PI of Biotech-KISAN project, Prof. Sagar C. Mandal welcomed all the participants and briefed about the project. The programme was presided over by Dean of College of Fisheries Prof. R. K. Saha. Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar, Dr. Kanta Das Mahapatra urged women fish farmers and students to take up entrepreneurship in various areas of Aquaculture, ornamental fish farming and pearl farming. Inputs such as fingerlings of minor carps, fish feed and lime along with training calendar and handouts were distributed among the farmers. Vote of thanks was delivered by Co-PI of Biotech-KISAN project, Dr. Janmejy Parhi.

Block level Vikas mela at Laljuri

The government is working to develop the remote habitations of the state. For this purpose, the flagship schemes of the

Central Government and different schemes and services of the State Government are being extended to the people of the remote habitations of the State. Social Welfare and Social Education Minister Santana Chakma said this while inaugurating the Laljuri block-level Vikas mela as part of Prati Ghare Sushason campaign yesterday. MDC Swapna Rani Das, BAC Chairman of Laljuri block Ajanta Kumar Chowdhury, Sub-Divisional Police Officer Saurabh Sen, Block BDO of Laljuri Himendu Vikas Pal, Additional BDO Biplab Acharya and others were present at the mela. Exhibition stalls were opened by different departments at Vikas mela. All these stalls provide different services to the people of the block. Moreover, applications for PRTC, ST and Income Certificate were accepted from the Sub-Divisional Administration.

Prime Minister released 12th installment of PM-Kisan to farmers

Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the twelfth installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan) scheme to farmers from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research fair ground in New Delhi yesterday. 2 lakh 31 thousand 586 farmers have received the amount of twelfth installment under this scheme in the state. 46 crore 32 lakh rupees has been paid directly to farmers'

accounts. The programme was telecasted live in the offices of Agriculture Science Centres, Deputy Director and Assistant Directors Agriculture offices in the state. 4,500 farmers participated in the programme. 2 lakh 43 thousand 434 farmers of the state have benefited till eleventh installment under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana. 453 crores 38 lakhs 92 thousand rupees have been deposited in farmers' accounts. Director of Agriculture Sharadindu Das informed this news in a press release.

State-level disaster management mock drill held in West Tripura

A preparatory meeting on earthquake disaster management drill was held on 14th October, 2022 under the leadership of west Tripura District Magistrate Debapriya Bardhan at the conference hall of DM's office. It was informed in the meeting that on October 20, state-level earthquake disaster management exercise will be held and as part of this, earthquake disaster management exercise will be held at five places in West Tripura district. SDM, Sadar Arup Dutta, Mohanpur SDM Aniruddha Roy and Jirania SDM Jiban Krishna Acharya, officials of different departments including SDRF, TSR, Assam Rifles, Defense and Fire Department were present in the meeting.

Ayushman Bharat Yojana: Aarogya Mitra awarded

On the occasion of the fourth anniversary of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana and the first anniversary of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, awards were presented in different categories in view of the successful implementation of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana and Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission in the state at the state level programme organized at Rabindra Bhavan on October 15.

West District has been awarded the title of Best Performer in different category of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana. Surajit Debnath, Arogya Mitra of Shanicherra Primary Health Centre of North Tripura District, was awarded for issuing the highest number of Ayushman cards.

Arogya Mitra Ranjit Tripura and Rahul Tripura of Kalacherra Primary Health Centre of South Tripura district were awarded for the highest number of patient admissions and highest claim settlement in hospitals under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana. Moreover, West Tripura district bagged the best title for issuing the highest number of ABHA cards under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission. Garjee Primary Health Centre of Gomati District,

Matai Primary Health Centre of South District and Hemanta Debarma Memorial Primary Health Centre of Khowai District have been recognized with National Quality Assurance Standard under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission. The Central Government has awarded National Accreditation to the Labour Room and Delivery Operation Theater of Belonia Sub-Divisional Hospital in South District under the National Quality Assurance Programme. Chief Minister along with other guests handed over the awards to the awardees from all categories.

Prati Ghare Sushason: Durga chowmuhani block level Vikas Mela

Durga Chowmuhani block level Vikas mela was held on 15th October, 2022 as part of Prati Ghare Sushason campaign in the block office premise. Sahakari Sabhadhipati of Dhalai Zilla Parishad Anadi Sarkar inaugurated the Vikas Mela. Vice Chairman of Durga chowmuhani Panchayat Samiti Tapas Pal, BDO Tushar Alam, Additional BDO Anish Debnath, Deputy Collector Jagajit Chakma and Panchayat Samiti member Shilpi Rani Das were present at mela. Chairman of Panchayat Samiti Sampa Das presided over the mela. In the opening speech, Sahakari Sabhadhipati of Dhalai Zilla Parishad Anadi Sarkar, praised Prati Ghare

Sushason campaign and said that the government is with the people, that's why this kind of programme is initiated. She said that through Vikas Mela, the government has taken the initiative to deliver the administrative benefits to people's homes. She therefore urged the people of all communities to take advantage of different government schemes by participating in block level Vikas Mela and subsequently Panchayat and Village level Vikas Mela.

16 stalls were opened by different departments in Vikas Mela. The health department conducts health check-up of patients and administers medicines, administers covid vaccine, receives applications for different government certificates from the sub-divisional administration. Block office sources informed that 248 applications were accepted for permanent residence, ST, SC, marriage registration certificate etc. in Vikas Mela. The applications of 14 beneficiaries were accepted by the Department of Fisheries. 115 cattle were tested and given medicine by Animal Resource Development Department. 55 patients were examined. Free saplings were distributed to 155 people under the initiative of Forest Department. Punjab National Bank accepted Loan applications from 5 people.