

16,763 Farmers come under PM Kisan in Kadamtala & Kalachera

Under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi 16,763 farmers have been registered in Kadamtala and Kalachera block of Kadamtala agri-subdivision. Under the scheme each farmer is entitled to Rs. 6000 financial assistance to be given in three installments. In Kadamtala block area 8,801 farmers have been registered under the scheme and 8,586 farmers have received their first installment, 8,336 farmers have received second installment and 7,654 farmers have received third installment. In Kalachera block, 7,962 farmers have been registered. Out of them, 6,962 farmers have received first installment, 6,867 farmers have received second installment and 6,396 farmers have received third installment. The deputy director of district agriculture and farmers' welfare office has informed this.

Tripura Bamboo Mission's activities reviewed

The government has taken initiative to facilitate marketing of bamboo and cane products of the state in the international market. As a result, the artisans associated with bamboo and cane industry will

benefit a lot, stated the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb while reviewing the programmes of Tripura Bamboo Mission at the secretariat on October 19. In order to increase production in this sector the chief minister advised the Tripura Bamboo Mission to work in coordination with the forest department, rural development department, JICA, handloom and handicrafts, Tripura Forest Development and Plantation Corporation Limited, and Tripura Rehabilitation Plantation Corporation Limited.

At the meeting the secretary of industry and commerce Kiran Gitte informed, among the measures taken by Tripura Bamboo Mission for development of bamboo and cane industry, significant are – 2 ha. hi-tech nursery 1 ha. big nursery, bamboo treatment plant in Ratachera of Kumarghat, establishment of two Bamboo Depots in Chakmaghat and Kumarghat, setting up Common Facility Centre in Indranagar, setting up Agarbatti units and bamboo shoot processing centres. In addition, Tripura Bamboo Mission has given tool kits to the artisans and during the 2020-21 financial year it has planned to distribute cutters and splitters among 500 bamboo cultivators. Very soon tool kits will be given to 500 bamboo cultivators of

eight districts under Mukhya Mantri Agarbatti Atmanirbhar Mission.

The industry and commerce secretary Kiran Gitte also discussed on various programmes of Tripura Forest Development and Plantation Corporation Limited, Tripura Rehabilitation Plantation Corporation Limited, JICA and handloom and handicrafts department. The review meeting was also attended by the chief secretary Manoj Kumar, RD secretary Saumya Gupta, Mission Director of Tripura Bamboo Mission Prashant Kumar Goel, PCCF D.K. Sharma, MD of TFDPC Rameshwar Das.

Interceptor vehicles for modern traffic system

With a view to modernizing the traffic system in the Agartala city two interceptor vehicles have been launched by the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb yesterday. Talking to the media persons at the launching programme in front of this official residence the chief minister said, this is the first ever such ultra-modern system launched in Tripura. With this new system proper vigilance could be maintained on the speeding vehicles specially on the Agartala-Sabroom road.

On the other hand, due to opening of Integrated Command Control system law

and order situation is being closely monitored said the chief minister adding that so far no decision has been taken about declaration of night curfew centrally. It is noteworthy that these interceptor vehicles are equipped with laser speed gun which would enable to record the speed of speeding vehicles. E-Challan will be issued in the name of rules-violators. In addition there are alcohol analyser with camers, GPS and Printer, tint enforcement meter, roof mount LED bar, multi-tune siren-cum-public address system etc. these interceptor vehicles have been procured at the cost of Rs. 14.18 lakh from the Road Safety Fund. And Smart Traffic Devices have been procured at the cost of Rs. 15 lakh from sanction of the Ministry of Planning and Finance. For two vehicles around Rs. 30 lakhs have been spent.

Deputy CM inaugurates newly renovated Agartala Press Club halls

Journalists are the role models of the youth. So they play a pivotal role in building a healthy society, stated the deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma yesterday after inaugurating the AC halls of Agartala Press Club. He said, this Press Club has its own identity in the city, as it is a landmark. The present government sincerely wants to ensure development of

the people associated with it. He also spoke on the government initiatives taken in the recent past like housing complex for the journalists, amendment of Tripura Advertisement Guidelines 2009, increasing budget allocation for advertisement etc.

Speaking on the occasion the secretary of Agartala Press Club Pranab Sarkar also mentioned about developmental activities in the media sector during the last two years. Among others the director of ICA department Ratan Biswas in his welcome address said, renovation of Agartala Press Club was long standing demand and the government has come forward to fulfil this demand. An amount of Rs. 33 lakh has been spent to equip these halls with AC facility. The government had also spent Rs. 14 lakh to transport newspapers to different corners of the state during lockdown period.

Two-day training on vegetable cultivation by Divyoday Krishi Vigyan Kendra

Under the initiative of Divyoday Krishi Vigyan Kendra a two-day long training camp on fighting insects in integrated method and advanced vegetable

cultivation was organized recently at the Maiganga community hall in Teliamura. Agri-scientist Ardhendu Chakraborty of Divyoday Krishi Vigyan Kendra and crops specialist Dr. Shubhra Shil transferred knowledge on soil testing, how to fight insects and cultivate vegetable in advanced method, taking care of the crops etc. a total of 25 trainees participated in the training. Dipankar De, an agri-scientist of Divyoday Krishi Vigyan Kendra has informed this.

Assistance for poultry farming in Karbook Block

Assistance has been given to 44 people in Karbook Block for poultry farming. Recently at a programme organized by the Karbook animal resources development office eight golden chicks were handed over to each of the beneficiaries. For this an amount of Rs. 44,000 has been spent. In addition, a daylong training was organized for the beneficiaries. Asim Tripura, chairman of Karbook Block Advisory Committee handed over the chicks to the beneficiaries. Jayanti Jamatia, from the animal resources development office has given this information.



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