

## Draft “Policy for lease of Government Land”

The government of Tripura prepared a draft “policy for lease of Government Land” and has invited objections and suggestions on the said policy from all persons likely to be impacted thereby or public in general. The draft policy has been uploaded in the tripura state portal and in order to finalize the aforesaid draft at the earliest suggestion and objections shall be accepted within 15 days from the date of its publication. Communication in this regard can be sent through email at [ssrevenue2020@gmail.com](mailto:ssrevenue2020@gmail.com) or through post to the Additional secretary, Revenue Department, Government of Tripura, Civil secretariat, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room No. 2304, New Capital Complex, PO- Kunjaban, Agartala, PIN-799010

## Biggest oxygen plant in Northeast inaugurated at IGM

Chief minister Dr. Manik Saha inaugurated the biggest oxygen plant in the Northeast at IGM hospital complex yesterday. Due to proper efforts of the government now advanced health care services can be provided in the state, stated the chief

minister after inaugurating this 1050 LPS oxygen plant. He said, at present there are 22 oxygen plants in the state. The state government is also trying to ensure quality health service through its primary health centres, health sub-centres and other hospitals. He said, doctors also have to be sincere in delivering proper health service and doctor-patient relationship should be developed.



Speaking about the newly constructed oxygen plant director of National Health Mission Subhasis Das informed, this oxygen plant has been installed at the cost of Rs. 2.61 crore under the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Besides, NHM has also given Rs. 1.50 crore for development of other ancillary facilities like pipeline, different civil works etc..

The programme was also attended by Mayor of Agartala Municipal Corporation Dipak Majumder, Japanes ambassador to India through videoconference, DM, West Debapriya Bardhan, health secretary Dr. Debasis Basu, director of Tripura health services Dr. Subhasis Debbarma, medical superintendent of IGM Hospital Dr. Sharmila Sarkar.

### **Wages Committee formed to determine minimum wages**

Labour department, Government of Tripura has constituted wages committees under Section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act 1948, under the chairmanship of MLA Sambhulal Chakma for revising the basic rate of wages for the notified 20 schedule employments presently existing in the state. The committee shall propose the revised basic rate of wages on the existing basic minimum wage under Section 4 of the Minimum Wages Act 1948.

The committee has been comprised of the independent persons and the representatives of employers, and employees' of the schedule employments. After receiving the recommendation on the revision of basic minimum rate of wages from the wage committees, state

will examine the proposed revision of basic minimum rate of wages and will issue final notification of Revised Minimum Wages for 20 schedule employments by September, 2022.

### **Seventh Economic Census: meeting at Secretariat**

A high level meeting was held at the Secretariat on July 18 for publishing the report of the Seventh Economic Census. The meeting was presided over by the Secretary of Finance department Brijesh Pande. Secretary of Urban development department Kiran Gitte, Secretary of Agriculture department Apurba Roy, IGP Arindam Nath, D.Ms of 8 districts of the state and high officials of different departments. District level report of Seventh Economic Census was presented by the Finance and Statistic departments in the meeting. Secretaries and high officials of different departments also discussed about various aspects of Seventh Economic Census.

As per primary report of Seventh Economic Census, there are 4,89,995 small, medium and family oriented organizations in the state. About 7,84,671 persons are involved in these organizations. It is also mentioned

that as per instruction of the Statistic and Programme Implementation Ministry, Government of India, Finance and Statistic department under Government of Tripura has accomplished the work of Seventh Economic Census first in the country through mobile app on digital platform in 2019.



*Paddy procurement at Teliamura vegetable market started yesterday.*

*Pic. by Siddhartha Shankar Paul, ICO*

### **Procurement of paddy at MSP rate in Kathalia block started**

Procurement of paddy at MSP has been started in Kathalia block on July 18. Procurement of paddy from the farmers of the block will continue upto July 24. On the first day, 85 MT paddy was procured from 70 farmers of the block. Paddy was procured at Rs 19.40 per kg.

### **1226.269 M.T paddy procured at MSP in Bishalgarh subdivision**

1226.269 M.T paddy has been procured from farmers at MSP recently in Bishalgarh

subdivision. Paddy was procured from 690 farmers of the subdivision at minimum support price. Paddy was procured at Rs 19.40 per kg . Agriculture superintendent of Bishalgarh subdivision Priyatosh Sarkar has informed this.

### **PM Kisan: 9962 farmers benefited in Gandatwisa agri-subdivision**

9962 Farmers have benefited under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi in Gandatwisa agri-subdivision till now. Rs 6000 in three installments have been provided to the beneficiary-farmers. 6327 farmers of Domburnagar block and 3635 farmers of Raishyabari block under Gandatwisa agri-subdivision have benefited under this scheme. Deputy director of Dhalai district agriculture and farmers welfare office Soumen Nandi has informed this.



*Unakoti district level sports competition for physically challenged persons was held at Kailasahar yesterday.*

*Pic. by Sukanta Molsoi, ICO*