

## International Yoga Day observed in state in befitting manner



“It is important to practice yoga to keep oneself healthy especially in Covid situation. Yoga is an ancient practice of our country. In the ancient times, people used to keep themselves healthy and disease-free by practising yoga,” stated the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb on the occasion of International Yoga Day celebration held at NSRCC Indoor Stadium today. The chief minister inaugurated the programme organised by the department of youth affairs and sports, with the assistance of State Ayush Mission by lighting diya and took part in the yoga programme. He said, “We must all adopt the health guidelines and yoga practice introduced by the Ayush Ministry mentioned by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his public message during the first wave of Covid.

The chief minister urged everyone to stay aware, and negate the Covid rumours. He urged everyone to regularly practice yoga and do regular physical exercises for healthy mind and body. The programme was also attended by the youth affairs and sports minister Pranajit Singha Roy, department’s secretary Saradindu Choudhury, director Subikash Debbarma, secretary of Tripura Sports Council Amit Rakshit, and other dignitaries.

## Six families benefit under CM Antyoday Shradhanjali Yojana

The social welfare and social education department has provided financial assistance to six families of West Tripura district under Mukhyamantri Antyoday Shradhanjali Yojana. Under the scheme whenever someone from an Antyoday family dies the family is helped with Rs. 2000 for performing last rites. Accordingly two families from Ranirbazar Nagar Panchayat, one family from Mandwi block and three families from Jirania block have benefited under the scheme. the district social welfare and social education office has provided this information.

### **18 RCC bridges completed & 25 more to be constructed**

Under the PWD (R & B), construction of 18 RCC bridges, 19 box culverts,, upgradation and expansion of 180 km. road has completed during the 2020-21 financial year. Resultantly communication system has improved in many areas. During the 2021-22 financial year also the department has taken up construction of 25 RCC bridge, seven culvert and upgradation and expansion of 225 km. road. In addition, during the mentioned period the department has formulated a new policy called "Apprenticeship Policy of PWD" which has been approved by the government and notification has already been issued in this regard. PWD has also implemented New Rules of Enlistment – 2020 for the convenience of the construction agencies.

### **Over two thousand families enlisted under PM Kisan in Ganganagar block**

Under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi a total of 2,561 families have been enlisted in Ganganagar block under Ambassa agri-subdivision. Under the

scheme each beneficiary family is entitled to Rs. 6000 given in three installments of Rs. 2000 each. Divulging this information Soumen Nandi, deputy director-in charge of Dhalai district office, informed further that among the beneficiaries 2,546 farmers have received Rs. 50.92 lakh in total in the first installment, 2,556 beneficiaries received Rs. 51,1200 in second installment and 2,520 farmers received Rs. 50.40 lakh in third installment.

In the second year, in first installment 2,448 farmers received Rs. 48.96 lakh, 2,411 farmers received Rs. 48.22 lakh in second installment, and 2,350 farmers received Rs. 47 lakh. So far, in the third year 2,305 farmers have received Rs. 46.10 lakh in first installment, 790 farmers received Rs. 15.80 lakh in the second installment.

### **Various initiatives for fish farming in Kamalpur**

Under the Kamalpur subdivisional fisheries office various activities have been taken up for the beneficiaries in Durga Chowmuhani and Salema block areas during the 2021-22 financial year. Water bodies will be created over 8 kani

area with 4 kani each in each block area under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana. Additionally, under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana water bodies will be created over 1.6 ha. and .8 ha. respectively in Salema and Durga Chowmuhani block.

In each block one beneficiary will be given motor cycle with ice box holder. One beneficiary of Durga Chowmuhani block will be given financial assistance for biofloc fish farming. Financial assistance will also be given for integrated fish cultivation and fish cultivation along with paddy cultivation. One person from Salema block will be given financial assistance for buying auto rickshaw to enable him ferry fish to the market. Kamalpur subdivisional fisheries office source has given this information.

**Kadamtala agri-subdivision office comes up with various assistances for farmers**

Under the aegis of Kadamtala agri-supervisor's office winnowing-cum-thresher machine have been given to seven farmers of Kadamtala block. With the financial allocation of 2020-21 financial year these machines have been

distributed. Such machines will be given to 12 farmers of Kalachera block also. In addition, shade net has been given to 15 farmers free of cost in Kadamtala block. This shade net has been given to use for drying paddy. Fifteen more shade nets will be given in Kalachera block also in few days. During the current financial year in Kadamtala and Kalachera block 12 MT high-yielding paddy seeds have been supplied to the farmers at subsidized rate for Aus paddy cultivation. Kadamtala agri-subdivisional office has provided this information.

**Massive initiative for SRI paddy cultivation in Fatikroy**

During the current Aus crop the agriculture and farmers' welfare department has taken massive initiative for SRI paddy cultivation in Fatikroy sector. Under Fatikroy agri-sector SRI paddy will be cultivated over 325 kani land in nine gram panchayat and five ADC villages. For per hectare paddy cultivation government assistance will be available worth Rs. 3,918. With this, 310 farmers of Fatikroy agri-sector will benefit, informed Sandip Paul, agriculture sector officer.