

Foundation stone laid for Amrit Sarovar in Kuchainala GP



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As part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations Amrit Sarovar will be created in Kuchainala Gram Panchayat of Durgachowmuhani Block in Kamalpur subdivision. MLA Swapna Das laid the foundation stone for Amrit Sarovar yesterday in presence of Saha Sabhadhipati of Dhalai Zilla Parishad Anadi Sarkar, SDM Abhijit Chakraborty and BDO Tushar Aalam. Through this Amrit Sarovar rain water will be preserved as well as this will be a permanent asset in terms of gaining economic self-reliance by using this water. The Sarovar will come up over 1.75 acre land. Seven such water bodies will be created in Durga Chowmuhani Block.

Deputy CM inaugurates a felicitation programme at Hapania

With the cooperation and consensus, GST has given a strong base to India's economy. Regardless of political bias, everyone has come forward in terms of starting a strong system such as GST in the interest of the country on July 1, 2017, stated Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Dev Varma after inaugurating a programme on the occasion of 5 years completion of GST and felicitation of best tax payer organizations of the state organized by the Finance department at the conference hall of Hapania International Fair Ground yesterday. Total 26 organizations including ONGC, GAIL, Shyam Sundar Jewellers, Mahul Boutique etc. were felicitated in the programme.

Deputy Chief Minister said, paying tax is every citizen's duty. GST was started 5 years ago across the country for simplification of tax payment system to ease carrying out of this duty. As a result, One Nation, One Market and One Tax System was started. He also said, Prime Minister Narendra Modi believes that any government work is not successful

without the participation of the public. GST has been successful in 5 years with the participation of the public. Earlier, paying tax used to be a tedious process. As a result, collection of taxes was also used to be less, for which even the nation had to face economical loss. But after the GST was started, the number of tax payers has increased. He said, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises are the backbone of the Indian economy. After the GST started, these organizations were relieved from the burden of taxes. Tax has reduced on about 400 products and 80 different kinds of services after the GST came into effect. The cost of inter-state transportation of goods has also reduced. This system is being simplified through GST council with everyone's consent keeping the time, economy and situation in mind. This effort will continue in coming days as well, he added.

Other dignitaries who spoke on the occasion were Secretary of Finance department, Brijesh Pandey and Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Rakhi Biswas. It is to be noted that, 14 lakh 27 thousand 313 crore rupees GST has been collected in the financial year 2021-22 and 4 lakh 53 thousand 41 crore rupees GST has been

collected in the financial year 2022-23 till June. In the financial year 2017-18, except the compensation amount, GST of 479.71 crore rupees was collected in the state. That has increased to 1,282.69 crore rupees in the financial year 2021-22. Others present in the programme were, NEEPCO CGM Debjani Dey, GAIL GM Biswajit Debbarma, IOCL DGM Jampaniyam Panmei, NIC Senior Technical Director Abhijit Bhattacharjee.



ICA minister Sushanta Chowdhury at Jirania sub-division level review meeting at Jirania SDM office today

Pic. by Goutam Das, SIO

DWS minister reviews works of Jal Jeevan Mission

Drinking water must be provided to each and every household by December 2022 under Jal Jeevan Mission. The officials and employees of Drinking Water & Sanitation

department have to work with this goal in association with Power department, stated Drinking Water & Sanitation Minister Sushanta Choudhury in a review meeting on Jal Jeevan Mission held at Pragna Bhavan, Agartala yesterday. He said, Jal Jeevan Mission is one of the five public welfare schemes that are in the priority list of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Work to provide drinking water across the nation is in progress. There are about 19 crore families in the country. Among these families, about 9 crore families have already been provided drinking water connection. He directed the officials to complete the task within the bound time crossing all the challenges and problems faced during the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission. He also directed the officials to discuss and solve the problem of power connection with the officials of the power department so that the work forges ahead.

DWS Minister in the meeting emphasized upon rapid implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in Dhalai district as an Aspirational district. He said, there is scarcity of water in different parts of the ADC areas. He directed the officials to also communicate with ADC administration.

Secretary of DWS department Kiran Gite elaborately spoke and advised the officials in the meeting on quick implementation of the work. He also directed the officials on timely completion of other tasks as well. Others present in the programme were Chief Engineer of the department Shyamlal Bhowmik, Director Rajib Majumdar, TSECL MD Debashish Sarkar. Department officials from eight district have joined the meeting. Different agencies associated with Jal Jeevan Mission including Assistant Engineers, Executive Engineers and Superintending Engineers have joined the meeting.

Assistance provided for pig rearing in Sindhukpathar village

Assistance has been provided to two families of Sindhukpathar ADC village of Rupaichhari block under Malmata pig rearing scheme during the current financial year. Three piglets have been provided to each beneficiary. Moreover, 50 kg feed and medicine have been provided for pig rearing. Rs 20,000 has been spent for each family. Moreover, same type of assistance has been provided to one family of Bijoypur ADC village. Rupaichhari office of animal resources development department has informed this.

Assistance provided to 1714 families for pisciculture

Assistance will be provided to total 1714 families of Kanchanpur subdivision under Chief Minister Swanirvar Parivar Yojana during the current financial year. As a result, 900 families of Dasda block, 674 families of Laljri block and 140 families of Jampuihill block will be benefited under the scheme. Kanchanpur subdivision office of the fishery superintendent has informed this.

PMAY-Urban : Pucca house sanctioned for 221 families of Jirania NP

Pucca house has been sanctioned for 221 families of Jirania NP under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban in a programme held at Jirania Agnibina hall on July 20. Information and cultural minister Sushanta Chowdhury, chairperson of Jirania NP Ratan Kumar Das, Vice-chairperson Rita Das, Vice-chairman of Jirania Panchayat Samiti Pritam Debnath, social activist Gouranga Bhowmik, SDM of Jirania subdivision Jeevan Krishna Acharjee were present in the programme. Special award was given to 33 families of 11 wards of Jirania NP for cleanliness.

PMAY-rural: house constructed for 8326 families of Durga Chowmuhani & Salema

Pucca houses are being constructed for 8326 families of Durga Chowmuhani and Salema blocks of Kamalpur subdivision under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-rural during the current financial year. Construction work of 176 houses under the scheme has been completed till now. Rs 1.30 lakh will be spent for construction of each house. Total Rs 108 crore 23 lakh 80 thousand will be spent for this purpose. Among these, 4302 houses will be constructed at Durga Chowmuhani block.

Construction of 176 houses has already been completed in the block. 4240 families among the beneficiaries have received Rs 48000 of 1st installment. 3157 families have received Rs 50,000 of 2nd installment and 321 families have received Rs 32000 of 3rd installment. Moreover, a target has been set to construct pucca house for 4024 beneficiaries of Salema block under the scheme. Among them, 3955 families have received money of 1st installment. 3292 families have received money of 2nd installment and 290 families have received money of 3rd installment till now. Dhalai DM and Collector's Office has informed this.