

4th Stage Active Case Finding begins

Work of state level tri-monthly fourth stage of Active Case Finding has been started from December 18 to eradicate TB disease. This TB control programme will continue up to December 31. Under the programme, cough of suspected persons will be collected from door to door. In the campaign, medical staff and ASHA workers will interact with local people in TB disease prone areas of every district of the state to prevent the disease and collect health related information of the patients affected TB. Moreover, they will inform the persons regarding the facilities provided for the TB patients under the TB Control programme. The director of family welfare and preventive medicine department has informed this in a press release.

eSewa Kendra at Tripura High Court inaugurated by Chief Justice S.A. Bobde

Considering the COVID-19 situation it is very significant to go electronic in justice delivery today, as courts cannot be shut down. And the Supreme Court of India and Tripura High Court have taken

initiative to start e-Sewa Kendra. It is a just idea to have e-Sewa Kendra to given access to courts for the people, stated the Chief Justice of Supreme Court, justice Sharad Arvind Bobde after inaugurating eSewa Kendra at the High Court of Tripura today. The programme started with unveiling of the eSewa Kendra by the Chief Justice in presence of the Chief Justice of Tripura High Court A. Kureshi, justice S. Talapatra, judge of Tripura High Court, justice S.G. Chatterjee, judge of Tripura High Court, justice A. Singh, former chief justice of Guwahati High Court and other dignitaries.



Pic. by Sakhadhan Kalai, Photographer

The Chief Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde addressing the gathering there appreciated the High Court of Tripura for taking this initiative and expressed his happiness to be present on this occasion. He said he felt privileged to be in Tripura because, despite its limited resources the

people of Tripura have shown their greatness in heart and their openness by giving shelter to many people during the 1971 War of Bangladesh and they are still maintaining that greatness. He also took reference of great musicians like SD Barman and RD Barman and relation of great poet Rabindranath Tagore.

Speaking on the occasion the Chief Justice of Tripura High Court A. Kureshi said, introduction of a digital service is not a new phenomenon but due to COVID-19 situation careful use of technology with human touch in justice delivery system is need of the hour. This newly introduced e-Sewa Kendra will provide necessary service in this field. Referring to the greatness shown by the people of Tripura during Bangladesh War limited resource of the state did not come in the way of their endeavour to ensure Constitutional goals like socio-political and economic justice for all.

This eSewa Kendra is supposed to serve the common litigants as a one stop centre for all his/ her court related needs. Some of the salient features of this Kendra are – it will serve as the first line of contact between the litigants and judicial establishment, the official manning eSK will maintain a record of all visitors in a digital format, eSK will have IT hardware

like computer, scanner, LAN, eKiosk etc. facilities, it will have requisite information leaflets in English/Hindi and local languages, it will provide free of cost services to litigants and Bar members, it will remain open through all working days, it will not only function in physical form in the Court Complex but may also have virtual presence in the district/High Court website, it may also have landline/mobile/WhatsApp helpline number, eFiling of petitions, purchase of eStamp/ePayments, booking of appointment for eMulakat, how to avail free legal aid, disposal of traffic challan, video conference for court hearing, provide soft copy of judicial orders/judgments via email, WhatsApp etc. modes etc.

Two PHCs in Khowai awarded under Kayakalp Scheme

Under the aegis of Khowai district health office two primary health centres were awarded at the Khowai district magistrate's office on December 18 for their commendable role play in the Kayakalp Programme. The awarded health centres are – Hemanta Debbarma Memorial primary health centre and Dasharath Debbarma Memorial primary health centre. The DM Smitha Mol

handed over the awards to Dr. Aichuk Debbarma and Dr. Rajkiran Debbarma. The state health and family welfare department has informed this in a press release recently.



*Deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma visiting an organic agricultural farm in Dukli today
Pic. by Binay Majumder, ICO*

Drinking water connections in Gomati under Atal Jal Dhara

Domestic drinking water connections have been provided to 18,955 families of Gomati district under Atal Jal Dhara Mission till now. Among them, 3267 connections have been given in Matabari block, 1649 connections in Tepania block, 3335 connections in Kakraban block, 1547 connections in Killa block, 1389 connections in Ampa block, 1407 connections in Shilachhari block, 2491

connections in Karbook block, 3442 connections in Amarpur block, 120 connections in Amarpur nagar Panchayat and 308 connections in Udaipur Municipal Council area. Udaipur division office of DWS department has informed this.

Health camp in Billapur village of Unakoti district

A health camp was held at Madhya Joypur Anganwadi centre under Billapur Health Sub-centre in Pecharthal block of Unakoti district on December 21. Required medicines have been provided to the patients after medical check up of 51 persons. NCD screening of 35 persons has been done in the camp. Diabetes has been detected in two persons. Community health officer, MPW, Asha Facilitator and ASHA workers were present in the camp. Director of family welfare and preventive medicine department has informed this in a press release.

27,500 farmers to be covered by MFBY in Khowai

Under the Mukhyamantri Fasal Bima Yojana it has been targeted to cover 27,500 farmers of Khowai district during the Kharif season of current financial year.

Out of this, 20,164 farmers have already been brought under the scheme. With this their 2,565 ha. land for Aman cultivation has come under this insurance. The farmers of five agri-subdivisions of this district are being brought under the scheme.

Moreover, under the Kishan Credit Card scheme loan has been sanctioned for 5,322 farmers of the district. The monetary value of the loan is Rs. 8,57,00,450. Till November, loan applications of 11,864 farmers have been accepted for KCC loan. This information has been given by the district office of agriculture and farmers' welfare department.

12,500 Persons benefited under PM Kisan

12,500 Farmers have been registered under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi in Bishalgarh and Charilam blocks of Bishalgarh agri-subdivision till now. Each farmer has received Rs 2000 in each of three installments totaling Rs 6000. 7680 farmers of Bishalgarh block and 4820 farmers of Charilam block have been registered under the scheme. Money of 1st and 2nd installments has been given to

each farmer. Bishalgarh Subdivision agriculture and farmers' welfare office has informed this.



Bi-cycle distribution in Dharmanagar on December 22

Pic. by Debanjan Datta, ICO

Brick Soling on Waighati road

In the current fiscal year with the initiative of rural development department, brick soling will be done on 1.5 km road of Waighati village in Chaigariya ADC village under Jampuijala sub division for better transportation. This work will be implemented under MGNREGA spending 18 lakh rupees which will benefit 24 families living in the village. This was informed by the rural development engineer Manoj Debbarma.