

State Cabinet decides to implement Pineapple and Jackfruit Mission scheme

The State Cabinet has decided to implement Pineapple and Jackfruit Mission in Tripura to increase exports of Pineapples and Jackfruits of the state, informed information and cultural affairs minister Sushanta Choudhury in a press conference at the secretariat yesterday. The Mission will be implemented from April 1, 2022 to April 2027. The duration of the Mission may be extended depending on its success. The estimated budget for the scheme is 153 crore rupees. ICA Minister hoped that demand for Pineapples and Jackfruits will rise through proper implementation of the scheme in future as well as it will bring a positive effect.

About other decisions taken by the State Cabinet, ICA Minister said, 50 vacant posts for Stenographer will be filled under General Administration (Personal and Training) department. Recruitment process will be completed through TPSC. He also said, 15 posts were created in 5 categories under Urban Development

department. These posts are Office Superintendent, Head Clerk, Upper Division Clerk, Joint Junior Resource Assistant and Resource Assistant. The concerned department will be deciding upon the recruitment process.

Special logo unveiled on 25th anniversary of Legal Services



A special logo was unveiled on 25th anniversary of Legal Services Authority today at Tripura High Court by Chief Justice and Patron-In-Chief of Tripura State Legal Services Authority Indrajit Mohanty in presence of Tripura High Court judge and executive chairman of Tripura State Legal Services Authority Subhashish Talapatra, chairman of High Court Legal Services Committee, Justice T. Amarnath Goud, Justice Arindham Lodh, justice Satyagopal Chatterjee and member secretary of Tripura State Legal Services Authority Sanjay Bhattacharjee. Various

programmes have been taken up on the occasion of 25 years completion of Legal Services. Special Legal Services Camps are being conducted in 58 blocks of the state with the assistance of the administration in this regard. The camps are successfully being conducted in different areas where legal advices are being provided to rural people. This was informed by deputy secretary of Tripura State Legal Services Authority Hena Begum.

ADB representatives meets CM at the Secretariat



The government is working for the socio-economic development of the state by prioritizing health, industry, education, transport, tourism, agriculture, infrastructure sectors. Positive work plans have been taken for the development of primary sectors. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has to come forward to speed up the process of development in these sectors. Only then the expected success

can be achieved, stated chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb in a conference meeting with the representatives of ADB Bank at the Secretariat yesterday. He lauded ADB for identifying Tripura for strategic partnership. The chief minister emphasized upon successful and speedy implementation of all the ADB-funded schemes. The chief minister said, a road map named 'Lakshya-2047' has been prepared for overall development of the state in the next 25 years. Plans have to be taken keeping in mind how the ADB wants to work on Lakshya-2047.

Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Dev Varma in the meeting said, a huge part of the state is forest area. ADB has scope to work on different schemes on climate change. Besides that, there is a lot of scope for ADB to invest on industry, infrastructure, tourism, health etc. sectors. Executive Director of ADB Samir Kumar Khare in the meeting said, ADB has identified Tripura for strategic partnership. He elaborated the plans taken by ADB for next 4 years for development of different sectors through a pictorial presentation.

Others present in the meeting were chief secretary Kumar Alok, principal secretary of Health J. K. Sinha, principal secretary of

Revenue department Puneet Agarwal, secretary of Transport department L. H Darlong, secretary of Social Welfare & Social Education department Chaitanya Murthy, secretary of Industry & Commerce department Dr. P.K. Goyal, secretary of Finance department Brijesh Pandey, secretary of Tourism department Kiran Gitte, Country Director of ADB Takio Konishi and other representatives of ADB.

Pucca houses to 312 families in North & South Jolaibari GP

In the present financial year under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin, approval has been received for constructing pucca houses for 312 beneficiary families of North and South Jolaibari Gram Panchayat under Jolaibari block. Pucca houses will be constructed for 240 families in North Jolaibari Gram Panchayat and 70 families in in South Jolaibari Gram Panchayat. 1 lakh 30 thousand rupees will be spent on construction of each house. This was informed by North & South Jolaibari Gram Panchayat office.

Covid vaccination done to 6,52,979 persons in Sepahijala

Total 6 lakh 52 thousand 979 persons were given Covid-19 vaccination jabs from

February 16, 2021 to February 21, 2022 in Sepahijala district. Total 19 thousand 979 youngsters of 15-17 years of age were given Covid-19 vaccination jabs from January 3, 2022 to February 21, 2022 in Sepahijala district. The jabs are being given in 163 vaccination centres in the district. Apart from that, 7 thousand 569 health workers, senior citizens above 60 years of age and frontline workers were given Covid-19 protection doses in the district. This was informed by National Health Mission, Tripura branch in a press release.

Street drama on Covid-19 performed in Khowai sub-division

With the joint initiative of Information & Cultural Affairs, Khowai sub-division office and Khowai Cultural Cell, street drama was performed in different Gram Panchayat and ADC Villages of Khowai sub-division. Street drama was performed on prevention of Covid-19 infection in 10 areas of the sub-division. Member of Khowai District Cultural Advisory Committee Dipankar Bhattacharjee, member of Khowai Municipal Council Pijush Kanti Choudhury and officials of ICA, Khowai sub-division office were present during the street drama.