

## **Initiative to cultivate vegetables in Tulashikhar block**

Initiative has been taken to cultivate winter vegetables in 65 ha land under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in Tulashikhar agricultural sub-division area spending 25 thousand rupees in every hectare. Farmers were provided assistance to grow cabbage, chilli, tomato, brinjal, beans and radish under this scheme. This information was collected from Tulashikhar agricultural sub-division officer Arpan Debbarma.

## **Assistance to 325 farmers for vegetable cultivation under MIDH**

Financial assistance has been given to 325 farmers so far in Bishalgarh sub-division area in the current fiscal year to cultivate vegetables under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture programme with the initiative of the horticulture and soil conservation department. Through this programme 65 ha land in Bishalgarh sub-division was brought under vegetable cultivation and first instalment of Rs. 1,152 was given to the farmers.

Apart from this, Rs. 32,800 was given to two beneficiaries of Amtali and Padmanagar village committee to grow pineapples on 4 ha land under this programme. Also pond excavation was done for three beneficiaries spending 90,000 rupees for each beneficiary of Bashtali village committee, Madhya Brajapur and West Charilam Gram Panchayat of the Bishalgarh sub-division under this programme. This information was received from the supervisor of horticulture and soil conservation office, Bishalgarh sub-division.

## **Areca Nut farm under MGNREGA in Jampuijala**

The farmers' welfare and agriculture development department *has taken* initiative to grow areca nut in 44 ha. land in the current fiscal year under MGNREGA in Jampuijala sub-division spending Rs. 65 lakh 83 thousand. 133 families will benefit through this and in the process 18,480 man-days will be generated. This information was collected from Kingshuk Debbarma, agricultural supervisor, Jampuijala.

**Government announced of Rs. 5 lakhs for Late Biswajit Debbarma's family**

Being severely injured in the Panisagar incident of 21<sup>st</sup> November, Damchara Fire fighter Biswajit Debbarma (40) died in Agartala Government Medical College. He was taken to the AGMC hospital for proper treatment. However the sincere efforts of the doctors could not save his life. Biswajit Debbarma breathed his last in the hospital. The state government has announced financial assistance of Rs. 5 lakhs to Late Biswajit Debbarma's family. The District Magistrate of North Tripura informed this yesterday.

**Health camp at Prajabahadur Malsampara**

A health camp was organized by the health department at Prajabahadur Malsampara of Nonachhara ADC village on November 21. Total 32 patients were treated in the health camp. RD test of 25 persons had been done and 3 persons of them were found suffering from fever. 6 persons were suffering from severe lung disease, ARI. No stomach problem or malaria disease had been found in any person. Required medicines were provided to the patients. Doctor of Mungiakami PHC Dr. Dinku Debbarma alongwith other medical staffs were present in the health camp. Director

of the family welfare and preventive medicines department has informed this in a press release.

**Road construction & upgradation in Kumarghat block**

Construction of 17 roads out of 20 new roads in Kumarghat block under PM Grameen Sadak Yojana during the current financial year has been completed. Length of the roads is 43.31 K.M. Upgradation of five roads in Kumarghat block under PM Grameen Sadak Yojana has been completed. Total length of the upgraded roads was 34.428 K.M. PWD has informed this.



*Power tiller distribution in ADC villages of Durgachowmuhani Block  
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