

Free gas connection to 100 women of Charilam



Pic. by Kakali Bhowmik, ICO

Under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana gas ovens were distributed among the rural women at programme held at South Charilam Gram Panchayat premises yesterday. Deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma was present there to hand over gas connections.

At the programme 100 women of Charilam block received free gas connections. Speaking on the occasion the deputy chief minister said, gas connection has saved the women from enduring smoke of kitchen which was very necessary for their health. Among others were present chairman of Charilam Panchayat Samiti Rakhi Das Kar and social activist Shankar Debnath.

Synthetic football turf inaugurated at Chandrapur

Sports not only make body fit but also create platform for income. Sports opportunities have expanded in the state through infrastructure development in sports field, enunciated Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb after inaugurating a synthetic football turf at Chandrapur, Gomati district yesterday. With a project



cost of 5 crore rupees, state's first ever international level football turf was prepared. A football match was held between Gomati and South Tripura districts on that day. Prior to this, the Chief Minister inaugurated a newly built two-storey Kakraban market shed which was built investing 1 crore 97 lakh 60 thousand 375 rupees. The market shed building consists of 7 platforms, 12 market stalls, office rooms and modern facilities.

Chief Minister in the inaugural programme of synthetic football turf said, state government is giving priority to creation of apt environment and expansion of opportunities for sports persons in the sector. Young generation should be involved in sports to keep them away from drug abuses. It is possible to secure young generation's future through this. Many have even found way of income through this. Besides creating modern and developed infrastructure for development in sports sector, the government has also taken initiatives for efficient training for sports persons to enable them to take part in national and international competitions so that they would not have to seek training outside the state. Various plans are being implemented emphasizing on decentralisation of sports infrastructure, which will prove to be helpful for all sports persons to come up from districts and sub division levels. As a result, many talents like Dipa Karmakar will shine the name of the state in national and international competitions in coming days. Initiatives have been taken to expand opportunities in sports for youths coming from district and sub division

level. Chief Minister hoped that through right management and development, the enterprising mentality of the sport persons will develop and thereby pioneering a new chapter in national and international fields in coming days.



Sports Minister Sushanta Choudhury in his speech said, more youngsters need to be involved in sports to keep them away from drug abuse. The government is working on priority basis for state level modern infrastructure development in sports sector. The government has also taken initiative to groom young talents of district and sub divisions to present them in national and international platforms. This football turf in coming days will play a significant role in practicing sports.

With the financial assistance of central government's Khelo India scheme, this long-awaited dream of Gomati district has been fulfilled. Others present in the programme were Agriculture & Farmer's

Welfare Minister Pranajit Singha Roy, MLA Biplab Kumar Ghosh, Tripura Cricket Association's President Manik Saha, Secretary of Sports Council Amit Rakshit, Sabhadhipati of Gomati Zilla Parishad Swapan Adhikari and other sports department officials.



Poshan rally organized by Salema ICDS project today.

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Permanent assets being created under MGNREGA in Lefunga

Under MGNREGA works for creating permanent assets are going on in 10 ADC villages of Lefunga block during the current financial year. Digging pond, construction of road, land leveling etc. activities are going on. So far 1,2,482 mandays have been generated in the process thereby benefiting 4,820 families. In addition, during the current financial

year house construction will be done for 1,118 families under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. Rs. 1.30 lakh will be spent for construction of each house. For each house 95 mandays will be created through MGNREGA. Mahendra Kambe, BDO of Lefunga block has informed this.

Free power connection to 17,440 families of Khowai district under Soubhagya Yojana

Under the initiative of Khowai district TSECL office, free electricity connections were given to 17,440 families of Khowai and Teliamura subdivision under Soubhagya Yojana in last financial year. The beneficiaries were – 2,049 families from Mungiakami block, 2,777 families from Kalyanpur block, 2,905 families of Teliamura block under Teliamura subdivision and 4,737 families from Tulashikhar block, 2,372 families from Padmabil block and 2,600 families from Khowai block of Khowai subdivision.

It is noteworthy that target was to accomplish 15,411 connections in the district but beyond the target, 2,029 families were covered, informed the AGM Swapan Debbarma. To implement this Rs. 17.43 crore has been spent.