

## OBC Welfare Minister inaugurates Tableau exhibition



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A tableau was displayed as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Gorkhabasti today. OBC Welfare Minister Ram Prasad Paul inaugurated the tableau exhibition by waving a green flag. After inaugurating the same, the OBC Welfare Minister said, the OBC Welfare department has conducted the tableau exhibition as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration. The main objective behind conducting the tableau exhibition is showcasing various works taken up for welfare of the OBC community. He said, the tableau signifies

all kinds of government services, facilities, opportunities and schemes that are there for the OBCs.

After the inauguration, a colourful rally started from Gorkhabasti along with the tableau. OBC Welfare Minister Ram Prasad Paul, Director of the department Nirmal Adhikari, Deputy Director Rupak Bhattacharjee have participated in the rally. The rally moved around North gate, Colonel Chowmuhni, RMS, IGM Chowmuhni, Ujjayanta Palace, Loknath Ashram, Women's College, Bhuturia and proceeded again towards North Gate and ended again at Gorkhabasti.

## Prati Ghare Sushason: Computer training programme started in Kailasahar

A short duration computer training programme was inaugurated as a part of Prati Ghare Sushason campaign at District Manpower & Employment Exchange Centre, Kailashahar on September 17. The training programme was inaugurated by the Chairperson of Kailasahar Municipal Council Chapala Debroy while district education officer Prashant Kilikdar presided over the programme. Welcome speech was delivered by District Manpower & Employment Exchange Centre official Pinku Das.

After inaugurating the training programme, Chairperson of Kailasahar Municipal Council Chapala Debroy said, the government is working with priority on skill development. The government has taken initiative of conducting such training programmes to create employment opportunities. Total 30 unemployed male and female youths will be undergoing the training for 3 months. Vice-Chairperson of Kailasahar Municipal Council Nitish Dey was also present in the inaugural programme.

### **Two Amrit Sarovars in Jirania block**

Two Amrit Sarovar projects will be implemented in Jirania block as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Two large water bodies will be created under this in East Barjala and East Debendranagar Gram Panchayat of the block. These two water bodies will be excavated under MGNREGA. 45 lakh 7 thousand 287 rupees will be spent for this. It was informed by Jirania block office.

### **Prati Ghare Sushason: Vikas meeting in Mohanpur**

Vikas meeting was held yesterday at the conference hall of Mohanpur SDM office

as a part of Prati Ghare Sushason campaign. Those present in the meeting were Chairperson of Mohanpur Panchayat Samiti Rina Debbarma, Vice-Chairperson of Mohanpur Municipal Council Sankar Deb, Hezamara BAC Vice-Chairman Nihar Debbarma, Bamutia Panchayat Samiti Vice Chairperson Puja Malakar, Lefunga BAC Vice-Chairman Budha Debbarma, Mohanpur SDM Anirudh Roy, ADM Tokhirai Debbarma and BDO of Hezamara, Mohanpur and Lefunga blocks. The SDM urged to have everyone's cooperation for the successful conduction of Prati Ghare Sushason campaign. It was decided in the meeting that total 80 Prati Ghare Sushason programmes will be conducted at different wards of every Gram Panchayat, ADC village and Mohanpur Municipal Council areas of Hezamara, Lefunga, Bamutia and Mohanpur blocks from September 26 to November 9.

### **Prati Ghare Sushason: Vikas meeting in Khowai**

Vikas meeting was held yesterday at the conference hall of Khowai Municipal Council as a part of Prati Ghare Sushason campaign. The meeting was presided over by the Vice Chairperson of Khowai

Municipal Council Nibash Saha. Those present in the meeting were members of the Municipal Council, Khowai ADM Sushanta Kumar Sarkar, Khowai Additional SDM Uttam Kumar Bhowmik and officials of different departments. It was decided in the meeting that Prati Ghare Sushason campaign will be conducted at different wards of Khowai Municipal Council on September 29 and 30.

**Skill development and job fair at  
Sepahijala district from 26-28  
September**

From September 26 to 28, a three-day Sepahijala district level skill development, loan disbursement and job fair will be held at Bishramganj Multipurpose Hall. A preparatory meeting was held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at the conference hall of Sepahijala Zilla Parishad to make the programme smooth. The meeting was presided over by Sahakari Sabhadhipati of Sepahijala Zilla Parishad Pintu Aich. Additional District Magistrate Subhashis Bandopadhyay and officials of various departments were present. In the meeting, an executive committee and various sub-committees were formed

with Supriya Das Dutt as the chairman of the committee. It was decided in the meeting that 31 exhibition pavilions with different departments and self-help groups will be opened in the three-day fair.

**Prati Ghare Sushason: Vikas meeting  
in Sonamura**

Vikas meeting was held on September 21 at Sonamura Town Hall as a part of Prati Ghare Sushason campaign. The meeting was presided over by the Chairperson of Sonamura Nagar Panchayat Sharada Chakraborty. Those present in the meeting were ADM Shibjyoti Dutta and officials of different departments. It was decided in the meeting that Prati Ghare Sushason campaign will be conducted at different wards of Sonamura Nagar Panchayat from October 11 onwards.

**In last five financial years 3,203  
people were given loans from SC  
Corporation**

In the last five financial years in the state, 3,203 people were given loans under different schemes of Tripura Scheduled Caste Cooperative Development Corporation Limited. The main objective of Tripura Schedule Castes Cooperative

Development Corporation Limited is to make Scheduled Caste people financially self-reliant. Bhagaban Chandra Das, Minister of Scheduled Caste Welfare Department, said this in a press conference held at the Secretariat yesterday. In the press conference, he presented the statistical data on the amount of loan disbursement, loan repayment and loan recovery to the beneficiaries through different schemes of Tripura Scheduled Caste Cooperative Development Corporation Limited. In the press conference, he said that in the financial year 2018-19, National Scheduled Castes and Development Corporation NSFDC, National Sanitation Workers Finance and Development Corporation NSKFDC and National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation have given loans to 204 beneficiaries to the tune of total 2 crore 94 lakh 59 thousand rupees. In the fiscal year 2019-20, a total of 8 crore 8 thousand rupees has been given to 332 beneficiaries under NSFDC, NSKFDC and NHFDC schemes. In the financial year 2020-21, 9 crore 8 lakh 82 thousand rupees have been given to 384 beneficiaries under different schemes. In

the financial year 2021-22, loans of 6 crore 46 lakh 26 thousand rupees have been given to 252 beneficiaries under different schemes. In the financial year 2022-23, a total of 8 crore 85 lakh 32 thousand rupees has been given to 2 thousand 31 beneficiaries till 21st of this month. He also said that from the financial year 2018-19 to September 21 of the current month of the financial year 2022-23, 46 crores 68 lakhs 38 thousand rupees were paid to the national corporations.

In the press conference, the Scheduled Caste Welfare Minister also highlighted the statistics of loan recovery from borrowers. He said that from the financial year 2018-19 to September 7 of the financial year 2022-23, a total of 43 crore 63 lakh 67 thousand rupees has been collected from the beneficiaries. Moreover, he highlighted information on lending under Fishery/Hatchery, Small Business venture, Micro Credit Finance, Mahila Samriddhi Yojana, Higher Education Scheme. MLA Ranjit Das, Chairman of Tripura Scheduled Caste Cooperative Development Corporation Limited was also present at the press conference.