

Equipments distributed under bio-village project

Under the initiative of bio-technology department various equipments were distributed recently among the selected beneficiaries of bio-village project in camp mode in Krishna Sangha bio-village under South Charilam Gram Panchayat of Charilam block. In the camp 60 kg bio-fertilizer and 10 kg. bio-fungicide were given to each of 27 beneficiaries. An amount of Rs. 61,000 has been spent for this. In addition, 16 litre spray machines have been distributed among these beneficiaries spending Rs. 48,000. Upapradhan of South Charilam Gram Panchayat Amal Debnath, senior scientific officer of bio-technology department Anjan Sengupta were present in the camp.

Minority students to be awarded by minority welfare department

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Memorial Award, Begum Rokeya Gold Medal and Chief Minister's Gold Medal for Minority Girl Students -2021 will be given by the minority welfare department. Students belonging to Muslim, Buddhist (non-tribal), Christian (non-tribal), Shikh, Jain communities who have secured at least 60 per cent marks in the Madhyamik and

Higher Secondary examinations from any recognised school, Madrassa, Madrassa Alim, Madrassa Fazil will be awarded Maulana Abul Kalam Memorial Award. Moreover, one topper Muslim girl student in Madhyamik and one topper Muslim girl student in Higher Secondary examination will be awarded with Begum Rokeya Gold Medal.

Moreover this year minority girl students who have secured a rank in the top ten list of the TBSE, ICSE and CBSE board examinations will be given Chief Minister's Gold Medal. It will carry a cash prize of Rs. 19,000 and a gold medal worth RS. 6000. Eligible candidates have been asked to apply to the concerned directorate along with their name, father's/ guardian's name, address, ration card number, name of schools, subdivision, name of the examination passed, marks obtained, AADHAAR number, bank account details, mobile number etc by September 15. Santosh Das, director of the minority welfare department has informed this.

Assistance under SEDP scheme in Jampuijala

Nine ex-militants are getting assistance from the tribal welfare department under Special Economic Development Package

(SEDP) scheme in the present financial year in Jampuijala agriculture sector with the initiative of Jampuijala sub division agriculture supervisor. Youths who have laid down arms and returned to normal life are getting this assistance. Two persons among them were given power tillers free of cost investing 2 lakh 10 thousand rupees. Other seven persons will be given Areca nut plantation over 4.5 ha. land will be raised for each of the seven beneficiaries. 1 lakh rupees will be given to them as financial assistance. However, the amount will be given in two installments. Each beneficiary will be given 44 thousand 895 rupees in their bank accounts in their first installment. This information was collected from Jampuijala agriculture sector officer Bhaskar Debbarma.

Afforestation in 45 ha. area in Gournagar block

Afforestation was done in 45 ha. area in 2020-21 financial year in Gournagar block under Sustainable Catchment Forest Management programme with the initiative of sub divisional forest office. Out of 45 ha area, bamboo saplings were planted on 20 ha (10 Ha each) area in Tailenbari village, bamboo saplings were

planted on 10 ha. area (5 ha. each) in Shibbari village. Also Afforestation has been completed on 15 ha. area of Joint Forest Management Group Greenland under Jolai beat office in Gournagar block. This information was collected from sub-divisional forest office.



Members of Swayam Siddha SHG from Samatal Para in Nalchar block displaying their products

Pic. by Amrit Das, ICO

Development works under MGNREGA in Boxanagar block

Different developmental works are being implemented in South Kalamcherra Panchayat area of Boxanagar block under MGNREGA. Agricultural land expansion, water resource creation and construction of 550 m long brick soling road etc. were executed under the scheme. Total expenditure incurred was 71 lakh 4 thousand 833 rupees. This information was collected from Boxanagar block office.