

Safai workers felicitated in Panisagar

As a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Safai workers working under Panisagar Nagar Panchayat were felicitated with the initiative of Panisagar Nagar Panchayat for their special contribution. The felicitation programme was organized at Panisagar Panchayat Samiti Hall and was inaugurated by MLA Binoy Bhushan Das. He said, the Safai workers hugely contribute to our society clean and beautiful. He expressed his gratitude to the Safai workers for keeping Panisagar Nagar Panchayat area clean.

The programme was presided over by Chairperson of Panisagar Nagar Panchayat Anuradha Das. Other dignitaries present during the programme were Vice Chairperson of Panisagar Nagar Panchayat Dhananjoy Debnath, social worker Vivekananda Das and Dhananjoy Das and the members of Panisagar Nagar Panchayat. Welcome speech was delivered by Vice Chairperson of Panisagar Nagar Panchayat Dhananjoy Debnath. Total 45 Safai workers were felicitated in the programme.

Ambulance provided to Chachu Bazar PHC in Hezamara block

An ambulance has been provided to to Chachu Bazar Primary Health Centre in

Hezamara block by MLA Brishaketu Debbarma under MLA Area Development Fund through a small programme on April 20. The MLA handed over the key of the ambulance to MOIC of Chachu Bazar Primary Health Centre. Other dignitaries present were MDC Rabindra Debbarma and Mohanpur SDM Subhash Dutta. The ambulance was bought at 8 lakh 79 thousand 937 rupees.

CM inaugurates new building of Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Old Age Home



Old persons have gained lots of experience over the time. Instead of neglecting them, we must make use of the wisdom and experience of the old persons for the welfare of the society. Only then, the system will be able to be strong and beautiful, enunciated Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb after inaugurating the new building of Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Old Age Home in Narsingarh today. He said, the

present central government is working diligently to deliver different government facilities till the last person and senior citizens of the society under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It was possible to construct one thousand flats for the poor in the state under Light House Project with the sincere initiative of the Prime Minister.

The Chief Minister said, a state cannot develop by differentiating between be it rich and poor, labour and owner. There used to be this difference in the past days. The state was behind due to this non-progressive mindset. The present state government is taking the state ahead freeing it from that kind of mindset. As a result, farmers income has increased and original beneficiaries are getting housing under PMAY scheme. Not only this, due to the sincere efforts of the central and the state government, original beneficiaries are getting benefits from different government schemes.

The Chief Minister said, the Prime Minister has a special compassion towards the Northeastern states of India. It is because of the sincere efforts of the Prime Minister that development in Tripura has sped up. The state-grown fruits such as Jackfruits, Scented lemons, Pineapples etc., are now being exported abroad. As a result, the farmers are

economically getting benefitted. He said, this new building of Old Age Home has been built with modern earthquake resistant Green Technology. He said, the present state government is working with the mantra- Niyam, Niti and Nishtha. The state government is not only providing houses to poor families but also is providing 2 thousand rupees to the Antyodaya families to perform last rites on the death of their relatives.



Social Welfare & Social Education Minister Santana Chakma said, it is the state government's duty to work for the welfare of the senior citizens. With the sincere efforts of the state government, the poor and old persons are able to avail free health treatments under Ayushman Bharat scheme. The department has taken initiative to increase old age pension and other social pensions to 2 thousand rupees before this Durga Puja. SW & SE Minister called on everyone to cooperate with the government to build Ek Tripura, Sreshtha Tripura.

In his welcome speech, Secretary of SW & SE department Abhishek Singh said, modern Green Technology has been used in building the new building of Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Old Age Home. As a result, it was possible to construct the new building in short span of time. The new building has been built on 1038.74 Square Meter area at the cost of 6 crore 82 lakh 90 thousand rupees. He said, there are 4 Old Age Homes in the state at present. Among those, one is managed under the government and 3 are managed by NGOs. He also informed that there are plans to set up two more Old Age Homes in Khowai and Amarpur.

Other dignitaries present in the inaugural programme were MLA Krishnadhan Das, Secretary of Urban Development department Kiran Gitte and Director of SW & SE department Dr. Sidharth Shiv Jaiswal. The Chief Minister interacted with old persons of the Old Age Home.

Drinking water connection to 3,82,856 houses in rural areas

Free drinking water connection has been provided to 3,82,856 houses in rural areas of the state under Atal Jaladhara Mission from November 28, 2018 to April 24, 2022. Total 1,946 houses in rural areas were provided with free drinking water connection under this scheme from April

1, 2022 to April 24, 2022. Among these houses, 271 houses are in North Tripura district, 481 houses are in West Tripura district, 268 houses are in Unakoti district, 105 houses are in Sepahijala district, 190 houses are in Dhalai district, 296 houses are in Gomati district, 134 houses are in Khowai district, 201 houses are in South Tripura. This was informed by the Nodal Officer of Drinking Water & Sanitation department through a press release.

CM flags off Ambulance service



The state is making steady progress in providing healthcare services. The state now has everything from oxygen plants to specialist doctors and advanced medical services. The people of the state are now able to avail advanced medical services, stated Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb after flagging off Ambulance service of Lal Bahadur Gymnasium in Agartala yesterday. The ambulance which has been provided through his MLA Area Development Fund.

The Chief Minister said, this ambulance has been given to Lal Bahadur Gymnasium, which is going to be very useful in providing proper medical services to the locals. Speaking about Covid-19, he said, about 50% of Covid-19 vaccination for children under the age of 18 has been completed in the state. The way we all have dealt with the Covid-19 situation in the past, we all must continue that. There is absolutely nothing to fear. We must all follow Covid-19 guidelines. Talking about women empowerment, he said, 33% seats have reserved in government jobs for women to empower them. Every woman needs to be aware of her own rights. In this context, he asked everyone to look at the social media pages and tweets of the Prime Minister and Chief Minister on daily basis. This will make them aware about their rights.

The Chief Minister congratulated Lal Bahadur Gymnasium and the locals. Welcome speech was delivered by President of Lal Bahadur Gymnasium and senior journalist Pranab Sarkar. Others present were Mayor of Agartala Municipal Corporation Dipak Majumdar, Chairman of Tripura Tea Development Board Santosh Saha and Councilor Himani Debbarma.

Deputy CM inaugurates Garia Festival at Vivekananda Maidan

Unity is the main strength of the society. Festivals, history, culture and heritage play a vital role in building Unity in Diversity, enunciated Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Dev Varma after inaugurating Garia Festival at Vivekananda Maidan organized by Pantwi Sporting Society and Ragini Hukumu Bodol in association with Information & Cultural Affairs department yesterday. He also said, Pantwi Sporting Society has been working to keep the young generation away from addiction through sports and culture. Addiction destroys the society. He said, unity is primely important to strengthen the society. He called on everyone to take the society forward through sports, culture and education.

Tribal Welfare Minister Mevar Kumar Jamatia in the programme said, Garia is a universal festival. Everyone's participation has served the purpose of the festival. Welcome speech was delivered by Secretary of Pantwi Sporting Society Chira Kumar Debbarma. The event was presided over by President of Pantwi Sporting Society Subhash Debbarma. Traditional Food Festival and cultural event was organized on the occasion.