

## CM visits beneficiaries of PMAY-G and IHHL schemes in Chawmanu



In his visit to Chawmanu under Longtharai Valley, Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb paid a visit to two beneficiaries, namely, Indra Barua and Tapas Barua of Barua Colony of West Chawmanu Village Committee under Chawmanu RD Block, who have been covered under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin, IHHL (Individual Household Latrine), Atal Jaldhara Mission and free rationing system during the financial year 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2016-17 respectively. Soon after observing the progressive activities there, the Chief Minister went and interacted with the beneficiaries asking them their feedbacks about the facilities they received.

It was also learned that the development works taken up under PMAY-G was of financial year 2020-21. Atal Jaldhara

Mission and free rationing schemes of the financial year 2021-22. IHHL project was of the financial year 2016-17. The above-mentioned projects were sanctioned through geo-tagging and instalment wise as per the criteria and were implemented accordingly by the office of BDO, Chawmanu RD Block.

Other dignitaries present during the visit were MLA and Block Advisory Committee Chairman of Chawmanu RD Block Sambhu Lal Chakma, MDC of TTAADC Hongshu Kumar Tripura, Dhalai district ADM & Collector Mohammed Moslem Uddin Ahmed, Longtharai Valley SDM Amartya Barman, BDO of Chawmanu RD Block Lalit Chakma, social worker Mohan Lal Chakma and others.

## CM orders Food department to seal ration shop

Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb along with the officials of the Food & Civil Supplies department visited No.82 ration shop while taking part in a programme of Lal Bahadur Club on April 24 after he received complaints about the ration shop from the locals. The owner of the ration shop is Saikat Bhowmik. During his visit, the Chief Minister witnessed that the ration shop had 3,600 kilograms of rice stored in the shop, where the ration shop

was supposed to keep 1,480 kilograms of rice according to the register of the ration shop. Which means the ration shop had 2,120 kilograms of excess rice. Seeing this, the Chief Minister then and there ordered the Food department to seal the ration shop.

On the other hand, officials of the Food department after receiving complaints about No.3 ration shop of Amtali, during their visit witnessed that the ration shop had 77 kilograms of rice stored in the shop, where the ration shop was supposed to keep 4,947 kilograms of rice according to the register of the ration shop. Which means the ration shop had 4,870 kilograms of less amount of rice.

Then officials also witnessed that there was also 139 kilograms of less amount of sugar, 73 kilograms of less amount of Masur Dal, 614 kilograms of less amount of wheat flour. The owner of the ration shop is Nani Banik. The Food department sealed the ration shop based on public complaints. Actions taken by the government to unfair means being practiced shows that the government cares for its public. Chief Minister's visit to the ration shop also shows that fooling public shall not be tolerated at any cost.

**One-day KISAN Mela cum Exhibition:  
Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers'  
Welfare interacted with the farmers**



As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, ICAR Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) in collaboration with Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), South Tripura organized one-day KISAN Mela cum Exhibition at ICAR KVK premises in Birchandra Manu, Santirbazar today. The Kisan Mela was inaugurated by Sahakari Sabhadhipati of South Tripura Zilla Parishad Bibhishan Chandra Das.

Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister Narendra Singh Tomar also interacted with the farmers virtually during 'Kisan Bhagidari-Prathmikta Humari' Campaign today. The week-long campaign started from April 25 under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' for creating awareness and publicity among a large number of farmers across the

country about its schemes and programmes and other allied Ministries. As part of the campaign, a day-long Kisan Mela has been organized at all KVKs across the state in association with ATMA. While delivering the welcome address, Sr. Scientist & Head of KVK, South Tripura Biswajit Debnath said, the Mela has been mainly organized for the farmers. The first priority of KVK is for farmers to gain knowledge about modern technology and innovative ideas, as farmers are the backbone of our Indian economy. During the Kisan Mela, various schemes-related information of both central and the state government was disseminated among the farmers and a workshop on Crop Insurance was organized.



More than 340 farmers of 8 different blocks under South Tripura have participated in the Mela. During the Kisan Mela, 20 farmers of South Tripura district were felicitated with a trophy and a

certificate for their best efforts and extraordinary performance in various fields of farming by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, South Tripura. Deputy Director of ARDD, Deputy Director of Fisheries department and Deputy Director of Agriculture department were also present in the inaugural programme of Kishan Mela.

### **Deputy CM attends Panchayati Raj Day programme in Charilam**

Deputy Chief Minister attended Panchayati Raj Day programme at Ramchara Gram Panchayat in Charilam block on April 24. Deputy CM as Chief Guest of the programme said, the state government is making efforts to improve socio-economic condition of the people living in rural areas, which is why the state government wants that only original beneficiaries may get the government facilities. All kinds of government benefits and facilities must reach the beneficiaries with transparency. Main centres for rural development are the Panchayat offices. The Gram Panchayats must be strengthened in order to take the state and the nation forward.

Besides the government officials, the local leaders must also sincerely work towards improving Gram Panchayats. Other dignitaries present were Ramchara Panchayat Pradhan Shyamal Debnath,

Upapradhan Digvijay Adhikari and other members of the Panchayat.

### **Assistance for animal rearing in West Tripura district under NLM**

In the financial year 2021-2022 under National Livestock Mission, assistance for animal rearing has been given to 913 families of West Tripura district. Among these families, 653 families received assistance of 3,750 rupees for poultry farming, 180 families received assistance of 21 thousand rupees for pig rearing and 80 families received assistance of 66 thousand rupees for goat rearing. This was informed by Animal Resources Development Department, West Tripura district.

### **Pucca houses to 9,496 beneficiaries of Khowai under PMAY-G**

In the financial year 2021-2022 under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin scheme, Pucca houses are being given to 9 thousand 496 beneficiaries of three blocks- Tulashikhar, Padmabil and Khowai block, under Khowai sub-division. Pucca houses are being constructed for 2 thousand 856 beneficiaries of Tulashikhar block, for 3 thousand 4 beneficiaries of Padmabil block and for 3 thousand 636 beneficiaries of Khowai block. Each house is being constructed at the cost of 1 lakh 30 thousand rupees.

### **Assistance for mixed fish farming in Khowai under RKVY**

In the financial year 2021-2022 under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana scheme, assistance was provided to 72 beneficiary fish farmers for mixed fish farming by the Fisheries department. Under this scheme, 33 beneficiaries of Khowai block, 24 beneficiaries of Tulashikhar block and 15 beneficiaries of Padmabil block have benefitted. 20 thousand rupees was spent on each beneficiary. This was informed by Khowai sub-division Fisheries Supervisor's office.

### **Pucca toilets under Swachha Bharat Mission-Gramin**

In the financial year 2021-2022 under Swachha Bharat Mission-Gramin, Pucca toilets have been constructed for 1 thousand 312 beneficiary families of Khowai district. Among those beneficiaries, Pucca toilets were constructed for 494 beneficiaries of Teliamura block, 230 beneficiaries of Kalyanpur block, 59 beneficiaries of Mungiakami block, 121 beneficiaries of Khowai block, 214 beneficiaries of Padmabil block and 194 of Tulashikhar block. Each toilet was constructed at the cost of 12 thousand rupees. This was informed by Khowai district administration.