

## **2,14,616 e-Cards distributed in West district**

Under the Prime Minister Jan Arogya Yojana, so far 2,14,616 e-Cards have been distributed in West Tripura district. In the district total 15,022 patients have availed benefit of the scheme. To implement the scheme the health department had to spend Rs. 12,13,07,448. This information has been given by the health department source.

## **Paddy cultivation in 1319 ha. in Dhalai district**

During the current Kharif season till July, 2020 high-yielding paddy has been cultivated in 849 ha. land in SRI system and hybrid paddy has been cultivated in 470 ha. land in Dhalai district. In this case, expenditure per hectare land was Rs. 9,000. Under the scheme, in Ambassa agri-subdivision hybrid paddy was cultivated in 15 ha. and high yielding paddy was cultivated in 200 ha. land; in Salema agri-subdivision hybrid paddy was cultivated in 300 ha. and high yielding paddy was cultivated in 90 ha. land; in Durga Chowmuhani agri-subdivision high yielding paddy was cultivated in 180 ha. land; in Chhamanu agri-subdivision hybrid paddy

was cultivated in 20 ha. and high yielding paddy was cultivated in 332 ha. land; in Gandachera agri-subdivision hybrid paddy was cultivated in 135 ha. and high yielding paddy was cultivated in 47 ha. land. This information has been provided by the office of the deputy director of agriculture and farmers' welfare department in Dhalai.

## **LPG connections for 26 Anganwadi centres in Mandwi block**

LPG connections will be provided by Ranirbazar ICDS to 26 Anganwadi centres in Mandwi and Ranirbazar municipal council area at a programme to be held on August 28 at Agnibina Hall in Jirania. The social welfare and social education minister Santana Chakma will be there to inaugurate the programme. MLA Sushanta Chowdhury and MLA Dharendra Debbarma will be present there as chief guest. Among others to remain present are vice-chairman of Ranirbazar MC Shankar Saha and social activist Gouranga Bhowmik as special guests. And nodal officer of the scheme Arun Kumar Debbarma, SDM Subhash Datta and BDO of Mandwi block N.S. Chakma will be present there as guests of honour, while the chairperson of Ranirbazar MC Sudipa Debnath will preside over the programme.

### **431 Benefit under PM Matru Vandana yojana in Damchera**

Four thirty-one persons have benefited under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana in Damchera block of North Tripura district. The social welfare and social education department has implemented the scheme. Among the beneficiaries 366 persons have received money of first installment, 236 beneficiaries have received the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment and 88 beneficiaries have received money of the 3<sup>rd</sup> installment. The beneficiaries have received total Rs. 5000 in three installments. The Damchera CDPO office has informed this.

### **Tribal beneficiaries in Unakoti assisted for duck rearing**

On behalf of the animal resource development department 24 tribal beneficiaries of Unakoti district are being assisted with Rs. 10,000 each for duck rearing. Already this assistance has been given to five beneficiaries of Pecharthal block. Three beneficiaries each from Kumarghat, Gournagar and Chandipur block will also get the same assistance. The office of the deputy director of animal resource development department informed, out of the Rs. 10,000, Rs. 5,250 is meant for buying duckling, Rs. 2,000 is

for making shelter for the ducks, Rs. 2,100 is for food and Rs. 500 for medicines.



*Foundation stone for DIET for Khowai district was laid in Totabari area of the district yesterday by the education minister Ratan Lal Nath  
Pic. by Siddhartha Shankar Paul, ICO*

### **Assistance for pisci-culture in Unakoti district**

The fishery department has provided different species of fingerlings to 271 beneficiaries for pisci-culture in small pond in Unakoti district. In total Rs. 1,49,050 has been spent for this purpose. The break-up of the beneficiaries is like this – 128 persons from Kumarghat block, 15 persons from Pecharthal block, 53 persons from Chandipur block and 75 persons from Gournagar block. The deputy director of the fishery department has informed.