

Assistance for animal rearing to 633 families of Lefunga block

Assistance will be provided to 633 beneficiary families of Lefunga block for animal rearing under Chief Minister Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana in the present financial year. Among these beneficiary families, 362 families will be provided assistance for poultry farming, 121 families will be provided assistance for duck breeding, 100 families will be provided assistance for pig rearing and 50 families will be provided assistance for goat rearing. Total 17 lakh 52 thousand 900 rupees will be spent for this. It was informed by Animal Resources Development Department.

2-day workshop on 'Apprentice Reforms' inaugurated at Pragna Bhawan

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India has taken special initiative for creating job opportunities for the youth having technical educational qualifications by enhancing their skills. Keeping this objective forward a two-day workshop on 'Apprentice Reforms' has been inaugurated today at Pragna Bhawan, Agartala. The workshop is being organized by Regional Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Tripura in association with the North-

eastern states. The workshop was inaugurated by the Special Secretary of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India Atul Kumar Tiwari. Special secretary of Industries & Commerce department Abhishek Chandra was also present in the inaugural programme as special guest.

After inaugurating the workshop, Central Special Secretary Atul Kumar Tiwari said, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India takes such initiative to enhance the skill of youth to help them find suitable jobs. The Ministry works in a coordinated manner for skill development throughout the country. MSDE sector conducts training for youth to help them become skilled enough for jobs. He also said that special emphasis has been given upon recruitment of apprentices in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India (PSU) and other different organizations. The Central Secretary has emphasized upon keeping apprenticeship in every state PSU's. Besides that, he also emphasized upon registration in this regard. Apprentices are also recruited by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India.

Special Secretary of Industries & Commerce department Abhishek Chandra said, the number of apprentices has not increased comparatively in PSU and other organizations, which is why this process has to be taken ahead. Now the apprentices will find it very convenient due to One Clock Registration process. He called on taking the process of apprenticeship ahead through Apprenticeship registrations. He also emphasized upon quickly registering in PSU sectors.

Other dignitaries present were MSDE Director, Apprenticeship K. S Rao, Regional Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Guwahati Regional Director S. Mathivanan, Directors of Skill Development, Arunachal Pradesh Subu Tabin, and Tripura Director Sanjay Chakraborty respectively, and Principal of National Skill Training, Agartala D. N. Sharma. Representatives of different Northeastern states are also participating in the two-day workshop.

Assistance for winter vegetable cultivation in Kathalia

Assistance has been provided to 47 farmers in Kathalia agriculture sub-division for winter vegetable cultivation. 13 lakh 92 thousand rupees has been spent under Mission for Integrated

Development of Horticulture scheme. Apart from that, vermi-compost tanks and water harvesting structures have been constructed for eight farmers of the block under this scheme. Total expenditure for this was 3 lakh 9 thousand rupees. It was informed by Kathalia agriculture sub-division office.

Preparatory meeting for Independence Day celebration in Kailasahar

A preparatory meeting in connection with the celebration of the Independence Day was held recently at the conference hall of the Circuit House in Kailasahar. The meeting was presided over by the District Magistrate of Unakoti district Uttam Kumar Chakma. Those present in the meeting were Sahakari Sabhadhipati of Unakoti Zilla Parishad Shyamal Das, Chairperson of Kailasahar Municipal Council Chapala Debroy, Additional District Magistrates L. Darlong, Kailasahar SDM Pradip Sarkar, Kumarghat SDM Subrata Bhattacharjee, District Education Officer Prashanta Kilikdar and officials of different departments. It was decided in the meeting that the main programme of Unakoti District-Level Independence Day will be organized at the stadium of Ramkrishna College. DM Uttam Kumar Chakma sought everyone's cooperation for the successful and peaceful conduction of the programme.