

Special vaccination drive in five districts

Over 90 per cent health workers and frontline workers of the state have been given first dose of COVID-19 vaccine. At the same time over 65 per cent people of 45 years or above age have taken first dose of the vaccine. With this 24 per cent of the state's population has been vaccinated with first dose.

District offices of the health department have also informed that there are many frontline workers and above 45 years people who have received the first dose of vaccine from outside the state and now they are staying in the state. The National Health Mission and health family welfare department have decided to organize special vaccination programme to give them the second dose. For this purpose additional vaccines have been brought to the state and it has been decided to organize a vaccination programme on May 5, 2021 in five districts of the state. The willing beneficiaries may register their name now on cowin.gov.in. Else they can go directly to the vaccination centre.

As per decision the scheduled vaccination centres for this purpose would be – IMA House conference hall in West district (for beneficiaries of West Tripura, Khowai

and Sepahijala district), Padmapur urban primary health centre in North Tripura district (for the beneficiaries of North Tripura and Unakoti district), Ambassa primary health centre in Dhalai district, Tripura Sundari sub-divisional hospital, Udaipur in Gomati district, and South district hospital at Santirbazar for South Tripura district people. The State Health and Family Welfare Society has informed this in a press release.



COVID-19 vaccination going on in Khowai

Pic. by Dulal Debbarma, ICO

1,814 Families to benefit under PMAY-G

Under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-G during the last financial year target was set to construct houses for 1,814 families in nine blocks. Out of the target, construction has been completed for 1,532 families. Under the scheme houses were constructed for 175 families of Bamutia block, 343 families of Mohanpur

block, 499 families of Hezamara block, six families of Lefunga block, 82 families of Jirania block, 310 families of Mandai block, 134 families of Old Agartala, 163 families of Belbari block, and 102 families of Dukli block. So far construction has been completed for 123 families of Bamutia block, 257 families of Mohanpur block, 451 families of Hezamara, five families of Lefunga block, 68 families of Jirania block, 288 families of Mandai block, 132 families of Agartala block, 115 families of Belbari block and 93 families of Dukli block. Construction is going on for 282 families. This information has been given by the rural development division of West Tripura district administration.

Special health camp at Belaiham Reangpara

On the occasion of World Malaria Day on April 25, a special health camp was held at the remote habitation Belaiham Reangpara under Mungiakami primary health centre. Malaria test was done on 43 people in the camp, but malaria parasite was not found in any beneficiary's blood. The health workers discussed about the need for blood test on getting fever, use of mosquito net,

DDT spray etc. the family welfare and preventive medicines department has informed this in a press release.

Home-based health care services being extended to people

The doctors and health workers of the state are trying to reach out to the people with their utmost health care services. With this view they are providing home-based care to pregnant women, lactating mothers, children, senior citizen and critically ill persons. Dr. Anindita Das, working in Gandhigram primary health centre had, on April 23, visited the house of Rekha Debnath (50 years) in Patunagar-Hatipara as she was diagnosed with cervix cancer earlier. She was given necessary health care advice. The doctor, alongwith other team members thereafter visited the house of Anil Chandra Gope (82 years) who is also suffering from cancer. After doing blood sugar/ blood pressure etc. tests, he was also given necessary advice. Dr. Das was accompanied by MPW Sanjib Shil and ASHA worker Rinku Sutradhar. The family welfare and preventive medicine department has informed this in a press release recently.