

Heart surgery of 1 year old infant successful under RBSK

Rashtriya Bal Suraksha Karyakram is being successfully implemented in Tripura. 1 year old Anusree Debnath, daughter of Tapan Debnath from Vivekananda para, Jolaibari was one beneficiary of the scheme. The child's heart problem was detected during the routine health check up of RBSK at West Jolaibari health and wellness centre on March 20. Her echocardiography was done under RBSK after which she was operated on at a private hospital in Bangalore namely Narayana hospital, free of cost through NHM. Anusree has recovered completely and her family is thankful. This information was given by the family welfare and preventive medicine department.

CM lays foundation stone for Oxygen plant at Khumulwng

The government has decided to announce a financial package of Rs. 579 crore to tackle the Corona pandemic in the state, stated the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb after laying the foundation stone for 150 LPM oxygen generation plant at Kherengbar Community Health Centre in ADC headquarters Khumulwng today. He told the media persons that the cost of

establishment of the oxygen plant will be borne by the state government. Additionally the state government will give Rs. 30 crore for development of health infrastructure and installation of modern equipments there. Not only this, the 50 bedded Kherengbar Community Health Centre will now be 150 bedded. The chief minister hoped the oxygen plant will be set up soon.

The chief minister said, health care of tribal people is a priority for the government. He also said that now people of 18 to 44 years age group can get their vaccine shots in Kherengbar Community Health Centre through spot registration and urged everyone to follow all COVID guidelines strictly to fight the pandemic. Stressing on COVID vaccination the chief minister informed that already 16 lakh 27 thousand people have been vaccinated in the state. He also said that the Central government has granted setting up of oxygen plants in eight districts of the state. Proposal has been sent for setting up 18 more oxygen plants to tackle the need of oxygen during emergencies.

To fight the COVID situation the state has adequate oxygen cylinders, oxygen equipped beds and necessary medicines, said the chief minister. In the state there are more than 3,200 beds, large number

of ICU beds and 126 ventilators for COVID patients. COVID patients who are in home isolation will receive oxymeters from health and ASHA workers and there are helpline numbers available if needed. The chief minister also lauded all the teachers working in COVID war rooms and the initiatives of clubs and NGOs in the fight against COVID.

The chief minister also said, during the period of Corona curfew, the government has taken initiative to provide financial assistance of Rs. 1000 through direct benefit transfer to 7 lakh poor and needy families. The state government has sanctioned Rs. 332 crore for MGNREGA and Rs. 25 crore for TUE. The programme was also attended by TTAADC CEM Purna Chandra Jamatia, TTAADC Chairman Jagadish Debbarma and other executive members of TTAADC, MDC Pradyot Bikram Manikya Debbarma and other members of TTAADC, principal secretary of health J.K Sinha, TTAADC CEO Abhishek Chandra, and NHM Mission Director Dr. Sidharth Shiv Jaiswal.

1.74 lakh mandays generated in Ganganagar & Manu block

In the current fiscal year in Ganganagar and Manu block areas of Dhalai district under MGNREGA, 1 lakh 74 thousand mandays have been generated and

various developmental works have been implemented spending 3 crore 70 lakh 51 thousand 28 rupees. In Ganganagar block area 12 thousand 686 mandays have been generated spending 26 lakh 89 thousand 432 rupees. In Manu block 1 lakh 62 thousand 83 mandays have been generated spending 3 crore 43 lakh 61 thousand 596 rupees. This information was collected from Dhalai DM & collector office.

Mission Drishti commenced in Gomati district

Mission Drishti has commenced in Gomati district from May 25 at Atharabhola primary health centre and Gomati district hospital. Under this programme, 150 BPL beneficiaries were distributed spectacles in Atharabhola. After undergoing eye tests, 40 beneficiaries received spectacles in Gomati district hospital where eye specialist Dr. Debasree Debbarma said that this programme has started primarily at these two hospitals adding that this programme is for BPL beneficiaries who are above 40 years of age. They only have to show their BPL card, bring along identification document and mobile number. This information was given through a press release issued by the National Health Mission, Tripura.