

Subsidized power tiller for farmers in West district

West district agriculture and farmers' welfare office has provided power tillers to 201 farmers at a subsidized price of Rs. 85,000, harvesting machine to 10 farmers at a subsidized price of Rs. 75,000, and weeding machines to 15 farmers at subsidized rate of Rs. 35,000. Among the beneficiaries 56 farmers from Jirania block, 32 farmers from Mandwi block, 46 farmers from Mohanpur block, 42 farmers from Hezamara block and 25 farmers from Dukli block received power tiller. On the other hand, harvesting machine was given to five farmers of Jirania block, two farmers of Mohanpur block and weeding machine was given to 14 farmers. In Hezamara block three farmers received harvesting machine and one farmer received weeding machine. The West district office of agriculture and farmers' welfare department has informed this.

PM Fasal Bima Yojana benefit 4,978 farmers in West district

During the 2020-21 financial year a total of 4,978 farmers have been brought under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in West Tripura district. The beneficiaries were from Bamutia, Belbari, Hezamara, Lefunga, Mohanpur, Jirania, Mandwi,

Dukli and Old Agartala block and Agartala Municipal Corporation area. As a result, 744.10 ha. land has got insured. In addition, 27n power tillers and 111 pump sets have been distributed in Jirania, Mandwi, Hezamara, Mohanpur and Dukli block during the 2020-21 financial year. West district agriculture and farmers' welfare office has informed this.



Agri-equipments distributed among patta farmers of Tulashikar block yesterday

Pic. by Dula Debbarma, ICO

Rs. 941.44 lakh KCC loan in West district

Under the aegis of agriculture and farmers' welfare department agricultural loan has been given to 3,889 farmers of West during the 2020-21 financial year through Kishan Credit Card (KCC). Total loan amount distributed was Rs. 941.44 lakh. Among the beneficiaries 1,355

farmers were from Jirania block, 1,636 farmers were from Mohanpur block, 549 farmers were from Mandai block, 42 farmers were from Hezamara block, 285 farmers were from Dukli block and 22 farmers from Agartala Municipal Corporation and other Municipal areas. This information has been given by the West district agriculture and farmers' welfare office.

Walking aids distributed among old & Divyangans in Teliamura

Wheelchair, walking sticks, hearing aid, battery, spectacle etc. were distributed among the aged people and Divyangans of Teliamura block and Teliamura Municipal Council jointly by the social welfare and social education department and Teliamura RD block recently. The distribution programme organized at Teliamura Panchayat Samiti hall was inaugurated by the chief whip of Tripura Legislative Assembly Kalyani Roy. CDPO Sanjoy De informed that under Rashtriya Voyashree Yojana, wheelchair, hearing aid, walking stick etc. will be distributed among 460 beneficiaries of Teliamura block and Municipal Council area. But due to COVID-19 restrictions only 20 beneficiaries received the equipments at the distribution ceremony that day. Vice-chairman of Teliamura Panchayat Samiti Apu Gope presided over the programme.

VHND & health camp held at Gangajoy Anganwadi Centre

Recently Village Health and Nutrition Day was observed and a health camp was held at Gangajoy Anganwadi Centre. The camp was organized by West Malidhar health sub-centre under Manikpur primary health centre. CHO, MPS, MPW, Anganwadi and ASHA workers were present there. Discussion was held on family planning, vaccination, importance of institutional delivery, personal health and hygiene, diarrhea, malaria, COVID-19 vaccination etc. issues. The health department has informed this in a press release.

Vaccination camp held at South Dhanichera Anganwadi centre

A vaccination camp was held at South Dhanichera Convert Anganwadi centre. The place comes under Machhmara primary health centre. Ten mothers and children benefitted from the vaccination camp. Pregnant mothers and children were advised to take vaccine on time and consume iron tablet, Vitamin – A tablet etc. regularly. The camp also emphasized on awareness about preventive measures and urged all to comply with COVID-19 guidelines. MPW, Anganwadi and ASHA workers were present, informed the health department.