

## **Agriculture department sets target for SRI paddy cultivation**

Under the aegis of agriculture and farmers welfare department target has been set to cultivate high yielding paddy in SRI system over 17,500 ha. land in different areas of the state during Kharif season and over 7,500 ha. during Rabi season of the current financial year. For the entire initiative total Rs. 979.50 lakh will be spent. In addition target has been set to cultivate hybrid paddy in SRI system over 25,000 ha. area during Kharif season. Similarly, hybrid paddy in SRI system will be cultivated over 30,000 ha. during Rabi season. An amount of Rs. 4,950 lakh will be spent for this. The agriculture and farmers' welfare department has informed this.

## **Housing given in Khowai municipal area**

Under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, houses have been constructed for 899 beneficiaries of 15 wards of Khowai municipal area so far from the funds of 2019-20 and 2020-21 fiscal year spending 1 lakh 66 thousand 666 rupees for construction of each house. Construction of houses for more 473 beneficiaries of different wards is in progress as informed by the Khowai municipal office.

## **Toilets constructed in Dasda block**

In 2020-21 fiscal year under Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural), total 1869 toilets were built in Dasda block of Kanchanpur sub division. In 2019-20 fiscal year under Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural), 879 toilets were built. 12 thousand rupees were spent per family. This was informed by Dasda block office.

## **Paddy procurement started in Bishalgarh block**

With the initiative of food, civil supplies and consumer affairs department and the assistance of agriculture and farmer's welfare department, paddy procurement process at MSP has started from June 26 at Gokulnagar food go-down of Bishalgarh block. On June 26, 58 thousand 356 kilogram of paddy was procured from 33 farmers at Rs. 16.68/kg. This will continue till 1st of July. This was informed from the office of Agri supervisor, Bishalgarh sub division.

## **Toilets constructed in Chandipur block**

In 2020-21 fiscal year, under Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural), 1 thousand 395

toilets were constructed in 4 ADC villages and 14 Gram Panchayats of Chandipur block spending 12 thousand rupees per family. This was informed by Chandipur block office.

### **Mandays generated under TUEP in Jirania**

Various works are being done under TUEP in Jirania Nagar Panchayat area for improved infrastructure of the state. With the fund of previous fiscal year, 23,026 mandays were generated spending 88 lakh 64 thousand rupees. Forest cleaning, land levelling, water drainage system cleaning, building new pucca water drainage system, building 7 new CC roads were done under TUEP. Toilets were built for 53 families under Swachh Bharat Mission scheme spending 12 thousand rupees for each family. Total 244 applications were received under Atal Jaldhara Mission. Among them, 170 families were given water connection. This was informed by Jirania Nagar Panchayat.

### **Paddy procurement in Rajnagar**

With the initiative of food, civil supplies and consumer affairs department and the

assistance of agriculture and farmer's welfare department, paddy was procured at Rajnagar New Motorstand Complex from June 18 to 24th June. Total 10 thousand 953 sacks of rice were bought from 242 farmers. The government has bought 5 lakh 13 thousand 769 kilograms of paddy. This year the MSP has been set to Rs. 18.68 paisa/kg. This was informed by food, civil supplies and consumer affairs department, Belonia sub division.

### **Assistance for fish farming under Mukhyamantri Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana**

1,714 Beneficiary fish farmers of Kanchanpur sub divisional area will be given different kinds of assistance for fish farming under Mukhyamantri Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana with the initiative of fisheries department this year. 885 farmers from Laljuri block, 700 farmers from Dasda block, 129 from Jampuihill block of Kanchanpur will be benefitted through this. 500 Katla fish fingerlings will be distributed to each farmer and training will also be given to them. This was informed by fisheries supervisor of Kanchanpur sub division.