

## **Solar street lights installed in Khowai block areas**

Under the aegis of Khowai Zilla Parishad solar street lights have been installed in different Panchayats of Khowai block during the current financial year. Out of the total lot, five solar street lights have been installed in Sonatala Gram Panchayat, 10 in Madhya Ganaki Gram Panchayat, 15 solar lights in East Ramchandraghat Gram Panchayat and 10 in Paharmura Gram Panchayat. An amount of Rs. 9 lakh sanctioned under the 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission has been spent to install 40 solar street lights. This information has been divulged by the Khowai Zilla Parishad office.

## **Friendly football match held at Patichari Garo Colony High School**

Youth affairs and sports department in collaboration with Santirbazar sub-divisional ICA office has organized one-day friendly football match at Patichhari Garo Colony High School ground on October 25 to celebrate Rashtriya Ekta Diwas as part Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and encourage the youths towards integration and productive engagement. The match was held between Netaji club



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and Rex club. The match was inaugurated by the headmaster of the school Basudeb Reang. The initiative has been appreciated by the local clubs and players have expressed their gratitude towards the organizers of the match.

## **Atal Jaldhara Mission: Drinking water connections to 2,76,766 houses**

Drinking water connection under Atal Jaldhara Mission is being provided to each house free of cost in rural areas. Under the scheme, drinking water connection has been provided to 2,76,766 houses free of cost in rural areas during the period from 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 – 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. Drinking water connection under the scheme has been provided to 7295 houses in rural areas during the

period from 1<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> October of the current year. Among these, drinking water connection has been provided to 1115 houses in North Tripura district, 969 houses in West Tripura district, 451 houses in Unakoti district, 1268 houses in Sepahijala district, 808 houses in Dhalai district, 1236 houses in Gomati district, 512 houses in Khowai district and 936 houses in South Tripura district. Drinking water and sanitation department has informed this.

### **Covid-19 vaccination in Bagan health sub-centre**

Covid-19 vaccination programme was organized by Chebri PHC at Bagan health sub-centre on October 22. Covid-19 vaccine has been administered to different age groups in the vaccination programme. Among them, 1<sup>st</sup> dose of Covid-19 vaccine has been administered to 3 persons aged above 18 years and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of Covid-19 vaccine has been administered to 110 persons, 2 persons aged above 45 years and one person aged above 60 year. This vaccination programme was supervised by MPW Prashanta Deb. Moreover, he advised all persons present in the vaccination

programme to maintain Covid-19 health guideline. Family welfare and preventive medicine department has informed this.

### **Cultivation of Gladiolus flower in West Tripura district**

Assistance has been provided to the cultivators of Gladiolus flower in West Tripura district during the current year. Rs 12 lakh 70 thousand has been spent for implementation of the scheme. Flower has been cultivated in 7 hectare land of Mohanpur agri-subdivision, 5 hectare land of Jirania agri-subdivision, 7 hectare land of Dukli agri-subdivision, 1 hectare land of Mandai agri-subdivision. District horticulture and soil conservation office informed that assistance will be provided to the flower-cultivators for cultivation of Gladiolus and Rajanigandha in more 24 hectare land of different blocks of the district during FY 2021-22. Among these, target for cultivation of Gladiolus and Rajanigandha has been set at 6 hectare land in Jirania agri-subdivision, 10 hectare land in Mohanpur agri-subdivision, 3 hectare land in Hejamara agri-subdivision, 3 hectare land in Mandai agri-subdivision and 6 hectare land in Dukli agri-subdivision.