

Bio-village in the making of self-reliant village



Pic. by Kakali Bhowmik, ICO

The government has taken initiative to make different villages self-reliant by utilizing bio-technology, so that every man in the village becomes economically self-reliant, stated the deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma yesterday while addressing the gathering at Daspara in South Brajapur panchayat under Charilam block. He was there to inaugurate a bio-village project. He said, by the use of bio-gas people could make use of electrical appliances, agricultural equipments, so it could be used for fishery, animal husbandry and so on.

In the programme the deputy chief minister and other dignitaries handed over solar light, fan etc. items to 40 families of the village. The programme was also attended by the SDM, Bishalgarh Jayanta Bhattacharya, assistant director of bio-technology department Anjan Sengupta,

Pradhan and Upa-Pradhan of South Charilam gram panchayat and social activist Rajkumar Debnath.

Power tillers distributed by Jirania agricultural subdivision

Various programmes are being implemented to help the farmers in Jirania subdivision. Power tillers have been provided on a subsidized rate of Rs. 85,000 to 99 farmers. Rs. 84.15 lakh has been spent to implement this. Under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi, Rs. 6000 in three installments has been given to 1,236 farmers in Jirania block under Jirania agricultural subdivision, 1,250 farmers in Belbari block, and 1,812 farmers in Old Agartala block. Besides, a total of 7,962 farmers have been brought under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMBY). Biswajit Das, subdivisional agriculture supervisor, Jirania has informed this.

7,211 farmers registered under PM Kisan in Mohanpur

Under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana 7,211 farmers from Mohanpur, Bamutia, Lefunga, Hezamara block under Mohanpur agricultural subdivision have been registered. Out of them, 2,174 farmers were from Mohanpur

block and Mohanpur municipal council area, 2,065 farmers from Bamutia block, 2,458 farmers from Hezamara block and 514 farmers from Lefunga block. Under the scheme, every farmer will get Rs. 6000 in three installments. Gopal Malla, the SA of Mohanpur agri-subdivision has informed this.



PRESS jackets were distributed by ICA department among the journalists working in Sepahijala district on August 27

Initiative for SRI paddy cultivation in Gournagar block

Initiative has been taken by the agriculture and farmers' welfare department to take up demonstrative cultivation of high-yielding paddy in SRI system in 250 ha. land in Gournagar block during the current financial year. Under the programme Rs. 9000 will be given on account of procuring seeds, fertilizer, land preparation, nourishing etc. In total Rs. 22.50 lakh will spent in this project to be implemented under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana. On the other hand, similar target has been taken for 100 ha. are in the same block under the National Food Security Mission.

In this case also the farmers will get Rs. 9000 each. An amount of Rs. 9 lakh will be provided to implement this over 100 ha. area. The subdivisional agriculture supervisor in Gournagar Parag Roy had given away this information yesterday.

Smart phones handed over to 312 Anganwadi workers in Sabroom



Pic. by Rupak Acharjee, ICO

Under the four ICDS projects in Sabroom subdivision, 312 smart phones were handed over to the Anganwadi workers at a programme held recently by following all COVID-19 restrictions. Under Satchand ICDS project smart phones were handed over to the Anganwadi workers of 109 Anganwadi Centres out of 237 centres. Similarly, 20 Anganwadi workers of 20 Anganwadi centres in Sabroom Nagar Panchayat, 52 Anganwadi workers under Poangbari ICDS project, and 131 Anganwadi workers of Rupaihari ICDS project received smart phones. Similar smart phones will be handed over to the rest of the Anganwadi workers accordingly later on.