

## **Training on jam-jelly, chips making held in North Chebri**

Under the initiative of Divyoday Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Khowai a three-day training camp on jam, jelly and squash making was held recently at Ananta Sagar English Medium School in North Chebri. In the training camp the participants were taught how to make squash, jackfruit chips, jam and jelly from fruits by Suresh Chandra Biswas, home science expert of Divyoday Krishi Vigyan Kendra. The learners were also taught on preservation techniques. A total of 22 participants from the concerned area availed benefit of the training.

## **140 Artistes receive financial assistance from ICA dept. in Jampuijala**

In the COVID-19 pandemic situation to minimize losses of the artistes the information and cultural affairs department has given financial assistance to 140 poor artistes of Jampuijala subdivision. Under the programme each artiste received Rs. 1000. The amount of assistance was deposited into the bank accounts of the beneficiaries in July.

## **Drinking water source installed at Owaighati tila**

A project has been implemented for supplying drinking water to the people living in highland of Durgampara Owaighati of Chaigharia of Jampuijala subdivision during the current financial year. For supplying drinking water, a concrete well has been constructed in low land and drinking water is being supplied into the highland through 550 metre long pipeline. Three Sintex water tanks with 1000 litre capacity each have been installed for storing drinking water collected from well. Total 3.50 lakh rupees have been spent for implementation of the project. The assistant engineer of DWS office, Jampuijala has informed this.

## **Box culverts being constructed in Bharatchandranagar block**

Three box culverts are being constructed in different places of Bharatchandranagar block under MGNREGA. These culverts are being constructed with the fund allotted in the last financial year. A box culvert is being constructed at Garjanika of Laxmipur panchayat of the block. Rs 16 lakh 62 thousand 943 will be spent for this purpose. Another box culvert is being

constructed at East Kalabaria panchayat of the block at the cost of Rs 10 lakh 33 thousand 530. Moreover, a box culvert is being constructed at East Pipariakhala panchayat at the cost of Rs 5 lakh 7 thousand 63. The sub-divisional rural development office has informed this.

### **Drinking water connections under Atal Jaldhara in Bakafa block**

Drinking water connections have been provided to 509 families of Bakafa block in South Tripura district under Atal Jaldhara Yojana during the current financial year. Work for giving drinking water connections to more 500 families is going on. A target has been set to provide drinking water connections to total 3803 families of the block during the current financial year. It is also worth mentioning that drinking water connections had been provided to 895 families of the block during the last financial year. The office of the executive engineer of DWS department has informed this.

### **11,167 persons getting different social pensions in Jolaibari**

11,167 beneficiaries of Jolaibari block are receiving different social pensions. Among them, 2849 persons are receiving Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension. 399

persons are receiving Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension and 36 persons are receiving Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension. Moreover, 1788 persons are receiving maid-servant pension granted by the state government. 1256 persons are receiving State Old Age pension. 133 persons are receiving State Disability Pension. 1298 persons are receiving Widow and Deserted Women Pension. 1883 persons are receiving Tripura Girl Child Pension. Moreover, 1539 persons are receiving other social pensions of the state government. The district social welfare and social education office has informed this.

### **Assistance for fish farming given to seven families in Khowai**

Seven fish farming families of Khowai block have been assisted for fish farming in scientific method under the Feed-based Intensive Fish Culture scheme. Under the scheme each fish farmer received 4000 mixed variety fingerlings. They will also get other related assistances for fish culture. An amount of Rs. 31,850 will be spent on this project. Under the scheme fish farming will be done in 1.12 ha. water area of seven families. This information has been given by the sub-divisional fishery supervisor Nirupam Das.