

## Profit-making PSUs in state

There are 31 public sector undertakings active in the state. Most of them have turned into profit-making organizations, informed the education minister Ratan Lal Nath yesterday at a press conference held at the state secretariat. Referring to the statistics the minister said, Tripura Horticultural Corporation Limited was under loss during 2005-06 financial year. Present government, in two years of taking over, has turned it into profit-making organization. This organization made a profit of Rs. 1,06,96,000. Tripura Industrial Corporation Limited had a profit of Rs. 2.72 crore in 2016-17 financial year. Its profit reached Rs. 7.32 crore during 2019-20 financial year.

Tripura Tourism Development Corporation had a profit of Rs. 2.68 crore in 2017-18 financial year and in 2019-20 it reached Rs. 3.51 crore. Among other profit-making undertakings the education minister mention about Tripura Urban Transport Company Limited, Tripura Tea Development Corporation Limited, Tripura Small Scale Industries Development Corporation Limited, Tripura Handloom and Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited, Tripura Jute Mill, Tripura Road Transport Corporation are some of the loss-making

organizations the minister mentioned about.

## State level Sengrak festival held at Maithagpara



Chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb inaugurated the state level festival of Molsom community known as 'Sengrak' at Manithangpara in Killa block yesterday. Addressing the gathering he said, this kinds of festivals promote harmony among people. The government is also working towards attaining development and prosperity through this kind of harmonious festivals. He said, the government has a plan to open a medical college at Ambassa in ADC area. Eighteen Eklavya Model schools are being set up.

Considering the agri-based economy of the state this sector is being treated as a priority sector. The government has also taken initiative to promote the bamboo and cane industry. Upholding this sector, the Republic Day tableau in New Delhi has bagged second prize this year.

Among others were present Sabhadhipati of Gomati Zilla Parishad Swapan Adhikari, MLA Rampada Jamatia, MLA Biplab Kumar Ghosh. Welcome address was given by the secretary of Molsom Dafa Chandrakrishna Molsom and Raimadam Hari Molsom presided over the occasion.

#### **Decision to include journalists in next Covid-19 vaccination**

State government has decided to include the journalists of the state along with the frontline workers in second phase of Covid-19 vaccination programme. This decision was taken in the cabinet meeting on January, 28. Education minister Ratanlal Nath informed this in a press conference after conclusion of the cabinet meeting yesterday. He said that the journalists alongwith the frontline warriors like Police, CRPF, Municipal workers, staffs of revenue department would be covered under the vaccination programme. The last date for uploading data is 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2021. He informed that the director of ICA department has been requested to take necessary

initiative to upload the names of the journalists into co-win portal immediately.

#### **Paid holiday declared for pulse polio programme**

Paid holiday has been declared for staffs of different industrial organizations under State government on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2021 as per the Factories Act, 1948. General administration department of the state government has informed that paid holiday has been declared by the state government on that day so that the contingent workers, tea garden labourers, brick field workers, workers of shops and organizations can go to the pulse polio booths to get pulse polio vaccine for their children.

#### **Renovation of 50.72 hectare mulberry garden in West district**

Renovation of mulberry garden on 50.72 hectare land of 8 blocks of West district is going on by the sericulture department. Rs 35 lakh 67 thousand will be spent for implementation of the scheme through MGNREGA and CSS. Among them, renovation of mulberry garden is going on for 17 families of Lefunga block, 7 families of Bamutia block, 10 families of Mohanpur block, 6 families of Dukli block, 30 families of Jirania block, 136 families of Mandai block, 48 families of Beltali block and 12 families of Old Agartala block. West district sericulture office has informed this.