

## **Farmers' training camp held at Kathirambari ADC village**

A farmers' training camp was organized at Kathirambari ADC village of Mandwi block yesterday. This training camp was organized jointly by Tripura Agriculture College, Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, and All India Coordinated Research Project of Kozhikode, Kerala. Knowledge was imparted to the trainees on prevention of rotting in the roots of ginger, use of bio-friendly organism and technique for increasing size of turmeric etc. As part of the programme vegetable seeds were distributed among 40 farmers. Chairman of the village Shankar Debbarma, vice chairman Rajendra Debbarma, principal of Agriculture College Dr. T.K. Maiti, assistant professor Dr. D.P. Avasti, assistant professor Dr. Dhamendra Debbarma, assistant professor Dr. Tridip Bhattacharya and agriculture supervisor of Mandwi Pramode Debbarma were present on the occasion.

## **Cabinet decides in favour of recruiting seven doctors in GBP Hospital**

Decision has been taken by the state cabinet for recruitment of seven doctors including one Neurosurgeon in GBP hospital on contract basis. After the

cabinet meeting ICA Minister Susanta Chowdhury informed this in a press conference at the Secretariat on September 28. He informed, at present there is one Neurosurgeon working in GBP hospital. As per decision of the cabinet, seven doctors will be recruited in the posts of Neurosurgeon, Assistant Anaesthetist and medical officer on contract basis. The ICA minister said, 2525 patients availed treatment in Neurosurgery OPD of GBP hospital from 2019 to September, 2021. Among them, surgery on 459 persons was done successfully. This is a remarkable achievement in health service of Tripura. He informed that another medical facility—Cardiothoracic surgery would soon be introduced in the state. The state government revised the pay structure of the regular faculties working in Regional Institute of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology (RIPSAT) as per the recommendation of Seventh Pay Commission. Earlier there was no recommendation of Seventh Pay Commission. Now onward, the state government would bear the expenditure of their salary.

ICA Minister also informed that 4490 more new job cards have been provided after reorganization of 10 urban local

bodies including Agartala Municipal Corporation. Now, total number of registered job cards under Urban local bodies is 69,09, whereas total number of previous registered job cards was 65,009. Rs 70 crore has been allotted for TUEP scheme in the budget. Mandays will be implemented through job card under TUEP scheme in urban areas during Puja season. Honorary pension of chairman of Tripura Commission for Protection of Child Rights under the social welfare and social education Department has been increased from Rs 5000 to Rs 10,000 and honorary pension of other members has been increased from Rs 2000 to Rs 5000.

#### **Fishing nets distributed among 94 fish farmers of Bishalgarh block**

Fishing nets (Kani jaal) have been given to 94 fish farmers of Bishalgarh block. In a recent programme at the office of Bishalgarh subdivisional agriculture supervisor these fishing nets were handed over to the beneficiaries. Sabhadhipati of Sepahijala Zilla Parishad Supriya Das Datta inaugurated the programme. Among others present on the occasion were Biswajit Saha, president of the agriculture related standing committee, Dilip Das, member of poverty alleviation related standing committee, fishery supervisor Soma Majumder and other dignitaries.

#### **Assistance to 8,176 families in Sepahijala district under MSPY**

Assistance has been provided to 8,176 families under Mukhyamantri Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana during the current financial year in Sepahijala district. Under the scheme 1,697 families of Jampuijala block, 972 families of Charilam block, 1,564 families of Bishalgarh block, 650 families of Mohanbhog block, 1,096 families of Nalchhar block, 951 families of Boxanagar block and 1,245 families of Kanthalia block received the benefit. Fish fingerlings of different species have been given to the beneficiary families. For this purpose Rs. 67,3,500 has been spent, informed the district fishery office source.

#### **9,302 Farmers of LT Valley brought under PM Kisan**

In Longtharai Valley subdivision 9,302 farmers have been brought under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi. Among them 4,777 farmers were from Manu block, and 4,525 farmers were from Chhamanu block. They will be getting Rs. 6000 in three installments. Soumen Nandi, deputy director-in charge of Dhalai district office of agriculture and farmers' welfare department has informed this.