

## **Power tillers to be distributed among 25 farmers of Khowai**

Power tiller at subsidized rate will be distributed by the Khowai district horticulture and soil conservation office among total 25 farmers under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture scheme in different agriculture subdivisions of Khowai district for vegetable cultivation.

Under the scheme, power tillers will be provided to 3 farmers of Khowai agri-subdivision, 4 farmers of Tulashikhar agri-subdivision, 5 farmers of Padmabil agri-subdivision, 5 farmers of Teliamura agri-subdivision, 4 farmers of Kalyanpur agri-subdivision and 4 farmers of Mungiakami block. The officer of district horticulture and soil conservation office Kashinath Das has informed that total Rs 18.75 lakh will be spent for distribution of power tillers.

## **Special measures by Raj Bhavan to support COVID-19 relief**

To make more resources available for COVID-19 relief measures the Raj Bhavan, Tripura, has taken some special measures. First of all, the Governor Ramesh Bais has decided to draw thirty per cent less

emoluments from the month of April, 2020 for a period of one year. Besides, the Governor has given instruction to the Raj Bhavan to economise expenditure, make optimal usage of resources, and so that the money saved could be used to mitigate people's economic plight. For this purpose it has been decided that no new capital works will be taken up in the financial year 2020-21 in the Raj Bhavan; only ongoing works will be completed. Repair and maintenance work will be minimized to only ensure upkeep of assets.

Further, the Raj Bhavan measures include substantial reduction in domestic tour and programme to follow the social distancing restrictions and minimize the related expenditure. It has also been decided that consumption during ceremonial occasions such as At-Home ceremonies and state banquets will be minimized by taking measures like – keeping smaller guest lists to maintain social distance, lesser usage of flowers and other items for decoration on such occasions and reducing the food menu to the extent possible.

However, it will be ensured that such austerity measures would have no adverse impact on support given to the outsourced/ contractual workers. And other activities taken up by the Raj Bhavan

for the welfare of poor people will not be affected either. This information has been divulged by a press note from the Raj Bhavan administration yesterday.

### **94,367 mandays generated in Kanchanpur subdivision**

94,367 mandays have been generated in Dasda, Jampuihill, and Laljuri blocks of Kanchanpur subdivision under MGNREGA during the current financial year till now. Rs one crore 93 lakh 45 thousand 235 has been spent for this purpose. Under the scheme, renovation of rural road, land leveling, plantation works, etc. have been done. 50,524 mandays have been generated in Dasda block under MGNREGA at the cost of Rs one crore 3 lakh 55 thousand 370.

Similarly, 15,105 mandays have been generated in Jampuihill block at the cost of Rs 30 lakh 98 thousand 575. 28,738 mandays have been generated in Laljuri block at the cost of Rs 58 lakh 91 thousand 290. The office of D.M, North Tripura district has informed this.

### **504.87 MT paddy purchased in Kakraban block**

504.87 MT paddy has been purchased at minimum support price (MSP) from the farmers of Kakraban block. Paddy has

been purchased by the food, civil supplies and consumer affairs department at the premises of DIET, Kakraban, from June 17-22. Total 504.87 MT paddy has been purchased from 349 farmers at the cost of Rs 1815 per quintal. Moreover, paddy has been purchased from the farmers in the premises of Mirja Tehsil office at minimum support price. The superintendent of Kakraban agriculture subdivision has informed this.

### **4,770 Families to benefit under Atal Jaldhara**

During the last financial year drinking water connections have been provided to 862 families of Bharatchandra Nagar block in South Tripura district under Atal Jaldhara Yojana. It is noteworthy that last year's target was coverage of 500 families. For the current financial year target has been set to cover 4,770 families of the said block. On the other hand, drinking water connections were given to 188 families in Belonia Municipal Council area during the last financial year. This information has been given by the office of the executive engineer, DWS.

### **Additional classrooms in Kamalpur Government College**

Under the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan four classrooms will be constructed on the first floor of Kamalpur

Government College's administrative building. An amount of Rs. 30,90,324 will be spent for this. In addition, three rooms will be constructed on the first floor of Kamalpur hostel for which also Rs. 18,69,227 will be spent. A source from the Kamalpur Nagar panchayat office has informed this.

### **Five health camps held in Kanchanpur**

Five health camps have been organized by Kanchanpur subdivisional hospital during the current month. Health care services were offered to 548 persons in these health camps. The health camps have been held at Baro Kangrai, Langiachera, Jarihampara, Joymanipara and Birakshamram para. Dr. Sumit Chakraborty treated the patients during these camps. The Kanchanpur subdivisional hospital has informed this.

### **Voluntary blood donation camp held in Dharmanagar**

To mark the death anniversary of Shyama Prasad Mukherjee a voluntary blood donation camp was organized at Vivekananda Sardha Shatabarshiki Bhavan, Dharmanagar on June 28. The blood donation camp was organized jointly by the Bharatiya Janata Yuba Morcha, Dharmanagar Mandal, health

and family welfare department and Dharmanagar Voluntary Blood Donors Association.

The chairman of Tripura Industrial Development Corporation Tinku Roy inaugurated the blood donation camp in presence of the deputy speaker of Tripura Legislative Assembly Biswabandhu Sen and other dignitaries. A total of 22 people including four women donated blood in the camp.

### **1265 Farmers registered under Mukhyamantri Fasal Bima Yojana**

Under the initiative of Khowai agriculture and farmers' welfare department office 1,265 farmers have registered under Mukhyamantri Fasal Bima Yojana. The beneficiaries include 124 farmers from Khowai block, 165 from Tulashikhar block, 192 from Padmabil block, 420 from Kalyanpur block, 29 from Mungiakami block, and 335 from Teliamura block area.

As a part of this in total 213.04 ha. agricultural land has come under insurance. Giving out this information the Khowai district agriculture officer Sangram Das said, a total of 27,500 farmers will be brought under the scheme from six block areas of Khowai and Teliamura sub-division.