

## **Foundation stone for South district DIET laid**

The education minister Ratan Lal Nath laid the foundation stone for DIET at Birchandra Manu in Santirbazar subdivision on August 28 while MP Pratima Bhowmik graced the occasion as the chief guest. The minister, addressing the gathering said, the government is giving utmost stress on the development of education in the state and this DIET is being set up for the convenience of the people of South Tripura district.



MP Pratima Bhowmik said, nations can progress only through education and hoped that this centre would benefit the people of the district. The programme was also attended by MLA Pramode Reang, Sabhadhipati of South Tripura Zilla Parishad Kakali Das Datta, chairman of the

Panchayat Samiti Sridam Das, chairperson of Santirbazar MC Biswajit Das and vice chairperson Satyabrata Saha and other dignitaries.

## **Patta holders assisted for pig rearing**

The *patta* holders of the Forest Rights Act in Killa block are being assisted for rearing pig. With this measure, 50 tribal beneficiaries will benefit. Under the project the beneficiaries will be given pigs. Rs. 6000 will be spent for each beneficiary. Already 43 beneficiaries have received the assistance, informed the assistant director of the concerned department.

Additionally, 10 people from Matabari block, 10 people from Tepania block and 10 people from Kakraban block will be assisted for the same purpose. This information has been divulged by the office of the deputy director, animal resources development department.

## **Agri-equipments distributed among 120 farmers in Kanchanbari**

Under the Gournagar agri-subdivision agri-equipments were distributed among 120 farmers under the integrated watershed

scheme in Kanchanbari on August 28. The equipments were distributed through a programme held at the Kanchanbari market shed. As part of this, 20 farmers received pump-set, and 100 farmers received spray machine. The programme was attended by MLA Sudhangshu Das, deputy director of agriculture, Unakoti district, Ratish Malakar, agri-supervisor Parag Roy and the like. The Gournagar agri-subdivisional office has informed this.

### **1,652 Families benefit under PMAY in Gomati in 2019-20**

Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana target was set to construct houses for 3,973 families in eight blocks of Gomati district during the 2019-20 financial year. So far, construction of houses for 1,652 families has been completed. Work for the rest of the houses is going on. Under the scheme, houses have been constructed for 375 families in Amarpur block, 53 families in Kakraban block, 601 families in Karbook block, 108 families in Killa block, 196 families in Matabari block, 169 families in Ampi block, 136 families in Silachari block and 14 families in Tepania block. Rs. 1.30 lakh has been spent for construction of

each house. This information has been given by the Gomati DM office source.



*PRESS jackets were distributed by ICA department among the working journalists of Unakoti district today.*

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### **Drinking water connections in Jampuijala subdivision**

Work for giving drinking water connections to 5,700 families in Jampuijala block under 'Jal Jeevan Mission' during the 2020-21 financial year has started by the drinking water and sanitation department. So far, connections have been given to 250 families. During the 2019-20 financial year, drinking water connections were given to 761 families under Atal Jaldhara Yojana. An amount of Rs. 4,03,158 was spent for this purpose. SDO of DWS, Takarjala, Bakul Debbarma has informed this.