

State celebrates Rashtriya Ekta Diwas: Patel's ideology remembered



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The first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of free India Sardar Ballabhbhai Patel wanted to build India as a solid and powerful nation. The current Prime Minister Narendra Modi is also working towards this direction and has taken a plan to uphold India as an excellent, self-reliant and powerful country. This is how the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb remembered Sardar Ballabhbhai Patel today at the Police Line, Arundhutinagar on the occasion of 145th birth anniversary of Sardar Patel. Today along with the country Tripura has also celebrated the day as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. The central programme in the state was organized at the Arundhutinagar Police Line.

The chief minister said, in 2014 after formation of new government under the leadership of Pradhan Mantri Narendra Modi decision was taken to observe the birth anniversary of Sardar Ballabhbhai Patel as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. On that day the Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Run for Unity programme. He said, although the culture, food habits, nationality, religion etc. are full of diversity, the people of India are tied with the same cord. Due to this unity in diversity India is still standing as a strong nation. The programme was also attended by principal secretary of home department B.K. Sahu, DGP-in-charge Rajeev Singh and other officials of the police department.

PM Matru Vandana assistance to 18,326 mothers

Rs. 5000 has been provided to 18,326 lactating mothers as financial assistance in West Tripura district under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana till now. Among them, financial assistance has been provided to 1056 persons of Hezamara Block, 2880 persons of Mohanpur Block, 320 persons of Ranirbazar Municipal area, 3091 persons of Jirania Block, 1203 persons of Mandwi Block, 2505 persons of Dukli Block and 7271 persons of Agartala

Municipal Corporation area under PM Matru Vandana Yojana. West district social welfare and social education office has informed this.

West district to collect Rs. 450 small savings money

A target has been set to collect Rs. 450 crore in West Tripura district under Small Savings scheme during the current financial year. Out of this, target has been to collect Rs. 420 crore from Sadar subdivision, Rs. 17 crore from Jirania sub-division, and Rs. 13 crore from Mohanpur sub-division. Rs. 201.51 crore has already been collected. Of the collected amount,

Rs. 186.76 crore has been collected from Sadar sub-division, Rs. 6.04 crore has been collected from Jirania subdivision and Rs. 8.71 crore has been collected from Mohanpur sub-division. The West Tripura district small savings development officer has informed this. He also informed that 1010 MPKBY staffs and 596 SAS agents of the district are working for collection of the targeted amount. There are 852 MPKBY staffs and 531 SAS agents working in Sadar subdivision, 97 MPKBY staffs and SAS agents in Jirania subdivision and 61 MPKBY staffs and 23 SAS agents in Mohanpur subdivision.

Permanent assets created under MGNREGA in North Toibandal

Various permanent assets have been created in North Toibandal ADC village of Mohanbhog Block under MGNREGA. Two new ponds have been dug in the village under the scheme during the current financial year. Nine water reservoirs have been made in between two highlands for pisciculture. Moreover, one new pond and three water reservoirs are being excavated. In the process a total of 22,326 mandays have been generated. Under the scheme RS. 45,76,830 will be spent and already in average of 54 mandays have been generated.

Different works have been implemented through 418 mandays with Panchayat Development Fund. Rs. 25,690 has been spent in this work. Creation of drinking water sources, renovation of community hall, renovation of Anganwadi centre and sinking of deep tube-well etc. have been done at the cost of Rs. 2,01,884. On the other hand, construction of houses for 42 families of the village under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana has started. This information has been given by the North Toibandal village office.