

## **Rubber cultivation in 695 ha. area under Chief Minister Rubber Mission**

Under the Chief Minister Rubber Mission so far 3,12,702 rubber trees have been planted in 695 ha. area. Out of this, Rubber Board has planted 2,1,322 trees in 447.38 ha., TFDPC has planted 1,6,380 trees in 235.40 ha. and TRPC has planted 5,000 trees in 11.11 ha. area. Research officer of tribal welfare department Subodh Debbarma has informed this. He also informed, target has been set to bring 3,000 ha. area under rubber cultivation under Chief Minister Rubber Mission during the 2021-22 financial year. Plan is there to cultivate rubber in 30,000 ha. area under the scheme during the period from 2021-22 to 2025-26 financial year.

## **Grameen e-Store streamlining digital delivery in rural areas**

With a view to delivering goods at the doorstep of rural consumers through digital transactions Grameen e-Store has been launched by the IT department. It is a remarkable initiative by the department. So far 1,064 e-Stores have been registered. Out of these, 745 e-Stores

have already started supplying goods in rural areas. During the month of July, 2021 1,002 orders worth Rs. 2,22,369 were delivered through these e-Stores. The director of IT, Government of Tripura, has informed this.

## **Union RD minister lauds state's work: 1.59 lakh PMAY (G)houses sanctioned**



The central government has sanctioned 1.59 lakh houses for Tripura under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Grameen). To fulfill the dream of the Prime Minister of ensuring housing for all by 2022 necessary budget allocation has been done, stated the Union minister of rural development Giriraj Singh at a press meet yesterday at the State Guest House, Agartala. During his three-day visit to the state he had visited and reviewed

different schemes and projects of the central government.

Lauding the efforts of the state government in implementation of PMAY (G) the Union RD minister said, while during the rule of the previous government only 12,659 houses were constructed, 42,944 houses have been constructed since 2018-19, which is a big achievement of the state government. Even considering the state context



guidelines for the scheme have been modified by the central government.

The Union RD minister further said, the state government is doing very good work for making the women SHG members. During the period from 2014-15 to 2017-18 there were only 4,016 women SHG, but during the last three and half years the number has increased six times to

reach 23,707 SHGs with 2,20,885 members. Out of them, target is to increase the income of 1 lakh members from Rs. 8000 to Rs. 12,000 by 2022. Not only that target is also there to associate more 6 lakh rural women with SHGs to make their annual income Rs. 1 lakh at least. This will not only increase the state's GDP but also women will be economically empowered.

The Union RD minister said, work is going on in the state to bring 2,13,000 ha. land under irrigation under Watershed scheme through 65 projects. Of this, 1,62,000 ha. land has been brought under irrigation through 31 projects till 2020-21 financial year. Reviewing the Jal Jeevan Mission he said, 1,93,000 families have been given water tap connections till 2020-21 financial year. The rest of the families are to be covered by December, 2022. He also reviewed MGNREGA works and said, 99 per cent payment is being done through DBT.

Deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma, RD secretary Soumya Gupta, PCCP D.K. Sharma were also present in the press conference.

### **35,463 Cattle farmers benefit under Unnat Godhan scheme**

A total of 35,463 Cattle farmers have benefitted under Mukhya Mantri Unnat Godhan Prakaalpa in the state till now. Among them 9235 cattle farmers are from West Tripura district, 6927 cattle farmers are from Sepahijala district, 7051 cattle farmers are from Gomati district, 1534 cattle farmers are from South Tripura district, 745 cattle farmers are from North Tripura district, 375 cattle farmers are from Unakoti district, 6562 cattle farmers are from Dhalai district and 2934 cattle farmers are from Khowai district. Animal resources development department has informed this.

### **Administrative-cum-health camp in Tuisikamukh ADC village**

An administrative-cum-health camp was organized by Jampuijala subdivisional administration at Bidhi market of Tuisikamukh ADC village on August 27. In the camp income certificate was provided to six persons. Moreover, 94 application were received for SC certificate, eight applications for AADHAAR card, and 95 applications for PRTC.

The health department officials provided health care service to 37 people at the camp. Covid vaccination was done for three persons. ARDD provided medicines for 664 domestic birds and animals of 24 families. Additional DM Subhasis Bandhopadhyay, SDM Sanjib Debbarma, BDO of Jampuijala Barun Debbarma and other officials of concerned departments were present there.

### **Notification for Super 30 Joint Selection Test, 2021**

The education department has invited applications for availing benefits of Super 30 scheme. Under the scheme students securing 70 per cent marks in Madhyamik examination conducted by TBSE and willing to take science stream will be given financial assistance for coaching to appear for JEE/NEET. Annual family income has to be below Rs. 8 lakh. Rs. 1 lakh will be given as coaching fee and Rs. 1.40 lakh for accommodation purpose. A selected candidate may take coaching in any reputed coaching centre of the country.

For this purpose, a joint selection test will be held on September 21, 2021 to select the beneficiaries. Last date for applying will be September 10, 2021. Details of the same will be available on <https://schooleducation.tripura.gov.in>