

Tripura will be self-sufficient in coming two years in fisheries: CM

“Fisheries is a profitable business. If anyone desires to attain quick success and self sufficiency, it is possible through fisheries, provided it has to be done in scientific way”, Chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb stated yesterday at the inauguration programme of “Rangamayee Research and Training Institute of Aquaculture” organized by Fishery Training –Cum Demonstration Institute situated at Ambedkar Palli, AMC 30 no. ward. He added, This Training Institute has been established in order to make thousand of youngsters of the State easily self sufficient. He said, specially the people from scheduled castes are more connected with pisciculture. But it has been observed that more number of people are getting connected with pisciculture. Government will always be supportive of businessmen related with fisheries. Chief minister said, Tripura Government wants every fishing household to prosper. Government is working keeping this in mind. That is why Government decided to establish this training institute amidst pandemic.

Chief minister stated, Tripura will be self-sufficient in fisheries in coming two years. For this purpose, preparations will be made for Pisciculture in various governmental and non-governmental water bodies of the state in scientific way. A list of total fish businessmen in the state will be prepared. Bringing all the fish businessmen under one umbrella, the government will provide assistance by providing loans to those who are interested in pisciculture and to the economically disabled through SC Corporation. He advised to rear fish by digging pond in the uncultivated fields or in the fields where only one type of crop is cultivated. Chief minister said, Tripura Government is working in a way where nobody faces loss in this pandemic situation. As a result, Prime Minister’s Aatmanirbhar Bharat mission will be fulfilled as well. And along with this, Tripura will become Aatmanirbhar Tripura.

Fisheries minister Narendra Chandra Debbarma in his speech in the programme said, government has prioritized the expansion of pisciculture in order to build self-sufficient Tripura. He invited fish businessmen to practice scientific techniques. Tripura Assembly Speaker Rebatī Mohan Das also stressed upon scientific ways to be applied for rearing fish and invited unemployed youngsters to take advantage of the opportunity at the Training Institute. Apart from this, Purvaudaya’s (A social welfare organization) General Secretary Niti Deb and TIDC Chairman Tinku Roy spoke about various important topics related to pisciculture in the programme. Welcome speech was given by Rangamayee Research and Training Institute’s Chief Executive Officer Kishore Kumar Das.