





amount of Rs 98 Lakhs 98 thousand 548 has been spent for various development works. Moreover, 27 thousand 516 mandays have been generated in 16 gram panchayats and one ADC village under Kalachhara block during the period from the month of April to 23 July. An amount of Rs. 48 Lakhs 70 thousand 332 has been spent for various development schemes.

Gomati District level Inter-School Science Drama Competition

The Minister for Science, Technology & Environment department Sudip Roy Barman inaugurated Gomati District level Inter-School Science Drama Competition at Udaipur Town Hall on 6 August. Inaugurating the programme he said that in the work of making science popular, students play an important role. It would be possible to overcome superstition if students are enlightened with scientific thoughts. He urged every student to come forward to build the nation. Addressing to the audience the Chief Guest of the programme Tourism Minister Pranajit Singha Roy said that science is developing in every field. He gave importance on utilizing the innovative subjects of little scientists for the welfare of society and nation. Among the other distinguished guests MLA Biplab Kumar Ghosh, Sabhadhipati of Gomati Zilla Parishad

Suniti Saha, Principal Secretary of Science Technology & Environment department Ashok Kumar and Senior Scientific officer Bhabatosh Datta have delivered their speech in the programme. The Convener of the organizing committee for inter-school science drama competition Badal Chakraborty has delivered the welcome speech. District Education Officer Laxman Chandra Das has presided over the programme. It is to be mentioned that science drama teams from 18 schools of this district have participated in the two day long Gomati district level inter-school science drama competition. In the closing ceremony programme the winners of the competition will be awarded.

Meeting on Measles and Rubella vaccination held in West district

A meeting was held on 2 August in West Tripura DM's Office conference hall on measles and rubella vaccination programme. West district Health & Family Welfare Society organized the meeting to make the measles and rubella vaccination programme to be started from 5 September a success. The DM of West Tripura Sandeep N. Mahatme presided over the meeting. CMO of West Tripura district Dr. Mousumi Sarkar and other doctors from various PHCs, rural health centre and health sub-centres under

this district were present in the meeting. As per decision of the meeting measles and rubella vaccination programme will be started in the state from September 5. Vaccination will be provided to the children and boys & girls under the age group of 9 months to 15 years. A target has been set for vaccination of 2 lakh 3 thousand children and boys & girls of the district. This vaccination will be given in 708 schools and 172 health sub-centres of the district. 1608 teams will work for this programme. A training camp will be organized from 10 to 25 August involving Asha workers, Anganwadi workers and concerned persons of the district to make the programme a success. Beside that, district level workshop with journalists and awareness programme will be held in various schools.

Review meeting on development programmes held at Bamancherra Panchayat

A review meeting was held yesterday at Bamancherra community hall on various development works of the concerned gram panchayat. Prominent social activist Nishikanta Deb, Panchayat Extension Officer of Durgachowmuhani Block Arajit Debbarma including inhabitants of the concerned village and traders of Bamancherra market have participated in that meeting. A detailed discussion was held in that meeting on

arrangement of drinking water, arrangement of irrigation water, enhancement of development works in the village through increasing the own income of gram panchayat, education and health etc. The Panchayat Extension Officer Arajit Debbarma discussed about the works done by the block for the infrastructure development of the village, significance of construction of *pucca* toilets under Swachh Bharat Mission and about various schemes of the Central Government.

3 health camps to be held in Tulamura in the month of August

In the month of August health camps in three places will be organized by Tulamura PHC under Kakraban block. As per programme, on 11 August health camp will be held at Joychandra para Anganwadi centre of Shamukcherra village, on 14 August health camp will be held at TR Colony Anganwadi centre of Dhuptali village and on 18 August health camp will be held at Toidhum Debbarma para Anganwadi centre of Tulamura village. Health department made an appeal to avail facilities from the health camps. It is also mentioned that in the last month through 2 health camps organized by Tulamura PHC after treatment 55 persons were provided medicines at free of cost.