

CM met Union HRD Minister, Union MoS of Power and Union Health Minister in Delhi

The Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb during his visit to Delhi on 8 August met Union HRD Minister, Union MoS of Power and Union Health Minister.

In the meeting with Minister HRD, the Chief Minister raised the issue of establishing of 2 new Kendriya Vidyalaya at Kalacherra, Dharmanagar in North District and at Banduar, Udaipur in Gomati District. He also mentioned about sanction for 4 new integrated B.Ed. colleges in the State, including one for women exclusively, to increase the training capacity. This would enable to get adequate number of D.El.Ed/ B.Ed qualified candidates at the earliest in the interest of teacher education and getting the large number of vacancies filled up by qualified candidates. The HRD Minister assured that these matters would be attended to on priority.

In the meeting with MoS of Power, the Chief Minister stated that the State Government was working with full emphasis for meeting the target of 100% electrification of all households in order to fulfill the dream of the Prime Minister to have 100% coverage of Electricity in the country within December this year. Chief Minister mentioned that DPRs have already submitted and State Government has received Rs. 420 crores against proposal of Rs. 756.36 crores for

implementing the Saubhagya and DDUGJY Schemes. Chief Minister requested that balance funds may be released at the earliest to complete that programmes. He also requested that sanction for the proposed number-52753 Nos. solar connections may also be approved quickly. He mentioned that in the hilly and difficult terrain of the State stand alone solar connections would be far more preferable than grid based connections. The Chief Minister mentioned that the cost would be almost 1/3 that of grid based connection and solar systems would be easier to install and maintain and would be less prone to transmission line related disruption. Chief Minister also raised the issue of the high cost of power from NTPC Bongaigaon plant. The cost of power was about Rs. 8.80 per unit whereas the State was procuring power at a maximum of Rs.3.26 per unit from other sources. He requested Union MoS for Power to find a solution to this problem as the State could not afford such high cost of power and was also incurring almost Rs crores per month as fixed charges to NTPC. Union MoS of Power appreciated the issues raised by the Chief Minister and assured that he would have all the matters attended to in a time bound manner. He also assured that about Rs. 300 crores would be released very soon for implementation of the Saubhagya and DDUGJY Schemes in the State.

In the meeting with Union Health Minister, the Chief Minister discussed issues pertaining to development of health

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infrastructure and implementation of schemes in the State. Union Health Minister assured that the pending matters would receive top priority by his Ministry.

The Chief Minister also met Principal Secretary to Prime Minister to discuss few issues relating to development of State. He mentioned about the desire of the State Government to hold the 48th National Games, 2024 in the State. Chief Minister stated that State Government would however, require financial support from Government of India to upgrade and create new infrastructure to host the Games.

The Chief Minister also raised the matter about Spice Jet withdrawing its flight operation from Tripura and stated that this would cause immense hardship and suffering to the people of the State who have to depend a lot on the use of Airlines to travel to and from the State. He requested that necessary intervention may be made in this matter so that Spice Jet would revoke this move.

The Principal Secretary to Prime Minister assured that he would have the issue of Spice Jet looked into in consultation with Ministry of Civil Aviation. Regarding the National Games, Principal Secretary to Prime Minister appreciated the desire of the State Government to host such an event. He suggested that State Government may submit a proper proposal in this regard for consideration.



State Level Inauguration Programme of National De-worming Day, August, 2018 Round, held at Vivekanda Sardha Satabarshiki Bhawan, Dharmanagar, North Tripura on 9th August inaugurated by the Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dept. Sudip Roy Barman in presence of Minister for Social Welfare and Social Education Dept. Santana Chakma as Chief Guest, MLA Ramendra Chandra Debnath, MLA Prem Kumar Reang as Guests of Honour and other officials were present.

Pic. by- Debanjan Datta, ICO

Arrangement of drinking water in 27 high schools of Dhalai

Arrangement of drinking water in 27 high schools of Dhalai will be made within upcoming 15 August. Power connections will be provided in 22 high schools and 2 higher secondary schools of this district within the same time period by the Electricity Corporation. This decision was taken in a meeting held on 7 August in Dhalai DM's office.

The meeting was presided over by the ADM of Dhalai Dilip Kumar Chakma. In the meeting development works of Education, Health, Power, Drinking Water and Sanitation departments were reviewed. Moreover, it was decided in the meeting that maintenance work of toilets in 37 schools under this district will be done within 15 August. Discussion was also held on implementation of Measles and Rubella vaccination as 100 per cent success. It is to be mentioned that from the first week of September Measles and Rubella vaccination programme of age group from 9 months to 15 years will begin. Among the others CMO of Dhalai Dr. Saradindu Reang, SDMs of different subdivisions and BDOs of blocks and Additional director of Secondary education Sanjay Chakraborty were also present in the meeting.

Various development works under MGNREGA in Panisagar and Jubarajnagar Block

During this financial year from the month of April to till 7 August, through MGNREGA 38 thousand 184 mandays has been generated in Jubarajnagar Block. 4 thousand 83 persons from 3 thousand 798 families of this block area have got works. A total amount of Rs. 67 Lakh 58 thousand 568 has been spent for various development works. Apart from this, in Panisagar Block 38 thousand 798 mandays has been generated through MGNREGA from the month of April to till 7 August. 4 thousand 498 persons from 3 thousand 864 families of this block area

have got works. For this purpose a total amount of Rs.68 Lakh 67 thousand 246 has been spent for various development works.

22,796 toilets for APL families in North District

Keeping a target ahead the District administration of North Tripura has taken initiative to construct 22 thousand 796 toilets for APL families under Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural) project in 8 Blocks of North district and the work is in progress. As of now construction work of 7 thousand 93 toilets have been completed with spending Rs.12 thousand for construction of each toilet.

State level Judo Competition Starts in Khowai



Pic. by- Amit Debbarma, ICO

The three-day long State Level Judo Competition jointly organized by Youth Affairs & Sports Department and Tripura School Sports Board

started at Bhagat Singh Mini Gymnasium of Khowai from yesterday. The inaugural programme of three day long State Level Judo Competition was held at Khowai Boys Class-XII School. MLA Pinaki Das Chowdhury inaugurated the programme.. Speaking on this occasion MLA Sri Das Chowdhury said that the State government has given priority for the development of sports. He made an appeal to all to extend the good reputations of our state in sports and games and thus stand our State as a model State in the country. The other distinguished guests MLA Prasanta Debbarma, social activist Amit Rakshit also delivered their speech. The Chairman of the preparatory committee of this sports competition Subrata Majumder delivered the welcome address. Among the others the Joint-Secretary of Tripura School Sports Board Diptendu Datta, member of School Sports Board Goutam Roy, Sports officer of Khowai Biplab Deb including prominent sports personnel were present in the inaugural programme. It is to be mentioned, in this State level Judo Competition 195 boys and girls players under the age group of 14, 17 and 19 years from different districts are participating.

Artists of Mizoram performed cultural programme at Udaipur

Keeping ahead the slogan “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” artists of Mizoram performed a cultural programme in Rajarshi Auditorium of Udaipur on yesterday. The programme jointly organized by

Information & Cultural Affairs Department and Tourism Department was inaugurated by the Tourism Minister Pranajit Singha Roy. Addressing the audience the inaugurator of the programme Tourism Minister Pranajit Singha Roy said that existing unity in diversity of our State is being more strengthen up through this cultural exchange event. Among the other distinguished guests MLA Biplab Kumar Ghosh, DM of Gomati district T.K. Debnath and SDM of Udaipur Subhashish Bandopadhyay delivered their speech. The Chairman of Cultural Advisory Committee of Gomati District Padma Mohan Jamatia presided over the programme.

Special Revenue Adalat to be held at Udaipur on 11 August

Under the aegis of District administration of Gomati District a special Revenue Adalat will be held at 11:30 am on 11 August in the DM's Office premises of Gomati District. Hearing and resolving of long time pending registered cases of land related matters under section 95 and 11(3) would be settled in this Special Revenue Adalat. Resolving of 42 cases in the court of Additional District Magistrate and 40 cases in the court of Senior Deputy Magistrate will be done. The special Revenue Adalat would be inaugurated by Agriculture, Tourism and Transport Minister Pranajit Singha Roy.