

PMAY activities in Subhashnagar ADC village

With the fund of 2016-17 financial year construction of houses for 76 poor families of Subhashnagar ADC village in Kanchanpur subdivision was taken up under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin). Already construction has been completed for 73 families. Work is in progress for rest of the families. Estimated cost of each unit of house has been fixed at Rs. 1.30 lakh. On the other hand, it has been informed from the Subhashnagar ADC village committee office that power connections have been given to 60 families under Saubhagya Yojana.

Nothing to panic about social security pensions: reassures minister

Denying all rumours about stoppage of social security pensions the Social Welfare and Social Education Minister Satana Chakma confirmed that every month 4,03,831 beneficiaries of 33 social pension schemes are getting pensions in the state. The minister also added during a press conference yesterday at the secretariat that as per the schemes the beneficiary has to appear for verification once a year. So far 80 per cent verification has been completed, rest of the work will be

completed by February. There is nothing to panic for. This verification was done for the last time in 2015, after that this is being done now.

As a part of the verification process things that are being considered are – whether the economic status of BPL families has improved, whether they have got government job or even APL families with poor economic condition. Already 500 such pensioners have surrendered their pension, 2874 are out of station. In this process district social welfare officers are the first appellate authority. Pensioners may submit their complaints to them, if any.

Shedding light on the development activities of the department the minister said, 16,238 mothers have brought under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana. Under the scheme the mother of first child gets financial assistance of Rs. 5000 in three instalments. In addition, the health department provides Rs. 1000 under Janani Suraksha Yojana. Forty children have been given financial assistance for treatment of critical diseases including cancer under the Juvenile Justice Fund scheme.

Similarly, under Sponsorship Scheme Rs. 2000 is being given to each of 644



been done. Ambassa sub-divisional administration office received applications from 29 persons for PRTC, applications from 48 persons for ST certificate and applications from 7 persons for Monthly Incomer Certificate.

Additionally Ganganagar block office received applications from 24 persons for cooking gas under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana from the inhabitants of Chakmapara ADC Village. Animal resources development department provided medicine free of cost for treatment of 372 cattle and birds of 42 families in various areas. Chairman of Ganganagar BAC Jivanjoy Reang, SDM of Ambassa Subdivision JV Dowati, BDO of Ganganagar block Rajiv Debbarma discussed on education, health, communication, construction of house, food, rationing system, power supply, facility of cooking gas under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, drinking water supply, sanitation and progress work under MGNREGA for development of livelihood of people of Chakmapara ADC Village. Other distinguished persons and officers of various departments were also present there.

Defence College delegates meet

Chief Minister

The 15-member delegation of National Defence College (NDC) New Delhi led by faculty In-charge Air Vice Marshal TD Joseph, VM, VSM, SDS (Air Force) had courtesy meeting with the Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb at the Civil Secretariat on January 31. The delegates arrived at Agartala as a part of an educational expedition to study the socio-political situation in Tripura. Officials from Indian Army, Navy, Air force, Coast Guard alongwith Defense officials of Mongolia, Nepal, Oman and South Africa were amongst the delegates.

During the visit delegates greeted the chief Minister and the Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb welcomed the delegates. During five days visit, the delegates visited several places and institutions across the state and exchanged opinions with different persons on health, education, industry, tourism, rural development and other matters. Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb wanted to know about experience of their visit. In the meeting with the CM, the delegates shared their experience on Tripura tour and made some suggestions as to how the state can grow further. The Chief Minister said that Tripura is rich in

natural resources. After formation of new government development is going on in health, education, infrastructure, tourism, small industry, communication etc sectors. Government has taken plan to upgrade socio-economic condition of people of the state. The delegates appreciated the efforts made by the Chief Minister to make Tripura a drug-free state. The delegation handed over a memento of National Defence College to the Chief Minister. Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister Alok Kumar and Special Secretary Apurba Roy were present during the discussion.

Assistance provided for psci culture in Bishalgarh

Various assistances have been provided by Fisheries Department to 559 fish farmers of various gram panchayats of Bishalgarh block. Different species of young fish to 260 families, fingerling to 9 families, 4000 young prawn to 20 families and 2000 young pabda fish to 10 families have been provided under the scheme. Moreover, 41,000 young fish of different species and 2400 fingerlings have been provided to 40 families. Besides this, 1, 20,000 young fishes have been provided to 120 families belonging to SC community. 1, 02,500 young fishes have

been provided to 100 families under Rastriya Krishi Bikash Yojana.

Different roads renovated in Dukli block area

With a view to improving road connectivity in Dukli block area different roads have been renovated. Under the aegis of Bishalgarh division of PWD, the SPT bridge over Sinai river on the road from Kanchanmala to Kalkalia has been renovated spending an amount of Rs. 4.82 lakh. Re-carpeting has been done on the road from National Highway 8 to Ranirkhamar Chowmuhani market via Ramkrishnapur spanning 0.50 km. This has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 8.20 lakh.

Similarly, RCC box culvert and protection wall have been constructed on the Kanchanmala PHC to Shyamtali road spending Rs. 9 lakh. 1.1 km. road from Chandibari to Nabintilla has been renovated spending Rs. 13 lakh. On the other hand, Shyamtali tri-junction to Kanchanmala PHC 1.5 km. road has been renovated spending Rs. 6 lakh. Ishanchandranagar School to Muchitilla Anganwadi Centre 0.9 km. road has been renovated spending Rs. 5 lakh. Many other roads of the block have been renovated this way, informed the PWD Bishalgarh division office.