

18.76 lakh mandays generated under MGNREGA in West district

During the current financial year so far 18,76,442 mandays have been generated for creating permanent assets in West Tripura district. Giving out details about the mandays the West DM office source said in the executive committee meeting of West Tripura Zilla Parishad yesterday, so far number of mandays generated in Hezamara block was 3, 95, 542; in Mandai block it was 3, 33, 180 mandays; in Belbari block 1, 46, 848 mandays; in Bamutia block 3,2,987 mandays; in Mohanpur block 2,72,934 mandays; in Jirania block 1, 91, 601 mandays; in Lefunga block 97, 379 mandays; in Old Agartala block 63, 682 mandays and in Dukli block 72, 289 mandays. The meeting was presided over by the Sabhadhipati Dilip Kumar Das in presence of Saha-Sabhadhipati and other members.

Testing certificate mandatory for CNG auto-rickshaws

The state government has made testing certificate mandatory for all CNG auto-rickshaws of the state. Pressing with the decision further the transport department has been instructed not to provide gas from the filling stations to those who do not have certificates. However, for the

time being booking for the certificate will suffice to get gas. The Transport Minister Pranajit Singha Roy informed this at a press meet yesterday at the secretariat.

The minister informed, the deadline for taking testing certificate was December 31, 2018 for these auto-rickshaws but in the face of road-blockade and demand of the auto-owners for extending the date a tripartite meeting was held with the transport department, auto-owners and TNGCL at the TNGCL office yesterday. It was decided in the meeting that testing certificate and retro-fitting from authorized centre have to be taken. Various certificates have to be renewed before their expiry.

On the other hand, it was decided that petrol-run auto-owners wanting to convert their vehicles into CNG have to take permission in advance and comply with road safety rules. For getting this done fee to be submitted in the transport department will be Rs. 500 for auto-rickshaws, Rs. 2000 for light motor vehicles and Rs. 2500 for heavy motor vehicles. Now TNGCL has been instructed to ensure that vehicles coming for conversion should have required certificates.



