

## **Power tillers distributed in North Tripura district**

Under the aegis of agriculture and farmers' welfare department's North district office target was set to provide power tiller 260 farmers of Kadamtala, Panisagar, Kanchanpur and Damchera agri-subdivision during the 2019-20 financial year. So far power tillers have been given to 61 farmers of these subdivisions. The subsidy amount per power tiller was Rs. 85,000. As per the break-up 84 power tillers are supposed to be distributed in Kadamtala agri-subdivision and so far 40 power tillers have been given. Target number for Kanchanpur was 82 and eight power tillers have been given so far. In Damchera agri-subdivision seven power tillers are supposed to be given and already three of them have been given. Swapan Kumar Sinha, deputy director of the agriculture and farmers' welfare department has given this information.

The deputy director also informed that during the 2018-19 financial year 45 power tillers were distributed in these four agri-subdivisions of North district. On each power tiller Rs. 75,000 was given as subsidy. And farmers have been benefited out of this.

## **6,15,002 Mandays generated in Panisagar & Damchera**

During the current financial year a total of 6,15,002 mandays have been generated in Panisagar and Damchera block of Panisagar subdivision under MGNREGA. For this purpose an amount of Rs. 80,80,384 has been spent. Under the scheme activities like renovation of rural roads, earth leveling, plantation were executed. In Panisagar block 3,07,017 mandays were generated spending Rs. 5,89,47,264; in Damchera block 3,07,985 mandays were generated at the cost of Rs. 5,91,33,120. This has been divulged from the office of the district magistrate, North Tripura.

## **Assistance provided to migrant labourers in Dhalai district**

One time assistance has been provided to the migrant labourers due to Covid-19 hardships during the lock down period. Rs 1000 per person and food grain for 20 days have been distributed among 2145 labourers and children working in 21 brick kilns of Dhalai district. Among them, 421 labourers and 209 children of 4 brick kilns in Ambassa subdivision, 453 labourers and 272 children of 8 brick kilns in Kamalpur subdivision, 376 labourers and 178

children of 6 brick kilns in Longtharai valley subdivision, 155 labourers and 81 children of 3 brick kilns in Gandachhera subdivision have been covered. Moreover, Rs 3000 as assistance has been provided to 2184 construction labourers of the district. The office of Dhalai district labour officer has informed this.

### **3087 persons availing different pensions in Dharmanagar MC area**

3087 persons of Dharmanagar Municipal Council area are availing different social pensions of the Union and state government. Among them, 711 persons are availing pension under three pension schemes of Union government and 2376 persons are availing different pensions under 27 pension schemes out of 33 pension schemes of the state government. During the period of lock down pension will be provided to the pension holders in advance for the months of April and May, 2020. The office of North district social welfare and social education department has informed this.

### **PM Kishan Samman Niddhi: 3394 farmers of Damchhera block benefited**

3394 farmers of Damchhera block under Damchhhera agri sub-division in North Tripura district have been registered under

PM Samman Nidhi. Each farmer is getting Rs. 2000 in each installment totalling Rs. 6000 in three installments under the scheme. 3338 beneficiaries of the block have availed money of 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> installment and 3179 persons have availed money of third installment. Deputy director of North Tripura district agriculture and farmers welfare development Swapan Kumar Sinha has informed this.



*Work under MGNREGA going on in Twichakma village under Gandachera subdivision.*

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