

## **Tripura becomes champion in under-17 national school football**

Tripura has earned another feature by snatching the title of champion of Under-17 Football Tournament in the 65<sup>th</sup> National School Games-2019-20. Yesterday in its final match the state team defeated Sikkim in 1-0 goal at Umakanta mini-stadium. The five-day National School Football was organized by the youth affairs and sports departments. The match was followed by prize distribution ceremony. The youth affairs and sports minister Manoj Kanti Deb, MLA Ratan Chakraborty, president of Tripura Football Association Ratan Saha, director of youth affairs and sports Sharadindu Chowdhury, joint secretary of Tripura School Sports Board Surjakanta Paul and representatives of SGFI were present on the occasion.

As Sikkim team became runners, Assam team achieved the third position. All the three top performing teams were awarded. The sports minister Manoj Kanti Deb handed over the trophy to the Tripura team; MLA Ratan Chakraborty handed over the trophy to the team of Sikkim while sports director handed over the trophy to Assam team. Before the match started, MLA Rampada Jamatia, MLA Ranjit Das and other guests had friendly intro-session

with the players. The minister kicked the football to start the match.

## **Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana camp in different places of West district from Feb 4**

Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana camps will be organized by West Tripura district administration in association with district social welfare and social education inspector's office and Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation (Guwahati) in different blocks, nagar panchayat, municipal councils and A.M.C of West Tripura district. The facilities of the scheme will be provided to those male and female persons who are aged above 60 years and are getting National Old Age Pension or member of BPL family or having monthly income below Rs 15000. Interested persons can attend the camp alongwith their income certificate issued by Gram Pradhan or Municipal Counselor with the recommendation that the person's monthly family income is below Rs 15000.

Required items like spectacle, hearing aid and different walking aid etc. will be provided to the concerned old persons after medical check up of locomotor incapability, dental problem and poor vision. National level programme will also be held on prevention and control of

blindness, cancer, diabetic, heart disease and stroke etc diseases in the camp. As per schedule programme, Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana camp for the persons aged above 60 years will be held in premises of Mohanpur MC on February 4, Khayerpur Gitabitan hall on February 5, Belbari Gobinda Memorial Bhavan on February 6, Dukli Panchayat Samiti hall on February 7, Hezamara Community hall on February 10, Jirania Pancghayat Samiti hall on February 11, Mandwai Kharang Hall on February 13, Bhagat Singh Youth hostel on February 14, Bamutia block office on February 15, Sachindra Debbarma Memorial hall of Lefunga block on February 17, Jogendranagar Samar Memorial Community hall on February 19, Badharghat Matri Palli Community hall on February 20, Agartala town hall on February 24 and Ranirbazar MC office on February 25. Programme in each camp will be started from 10 am.

### **Paddy purchased at minimum support price in Sabroom**

Recently paddy has been purchased from the farmers of Sabroom subdivision. About 1286 MT paddy has been purchased by agriculture and farmers' welfare department from 698 paddy farmers of the subdivision at Rs 18.15 per K.g. The procurement has been completed through the concerned department during the

period from January 20-30. Paddy has been purchased from the farmers at procurement centre of Rajibnagar GP of the subdivision.

### **Administrative-cum-health camp at Mairachhari**



*Pic. by Rupak Acharjee, ICO*

An administrative-cum-health camp was organized by South Tripura district administration at Mairachhari High School in Sabroom subdivision on January 31. DM of South district Debapriya Bardhan, SDM T.K. Chakma and officers of different departments were present in the camp. DM and officers visited Sen Chandrapara, Jatanrampara, Padmamanipara, Laxmiyapara, Moumachipara, Meghlapara under Maira ADC village. The administrative delegates inspected about different development works including road, drinking water facility, irrigation, Anganwadi centre, school etc. They interacted with local people. 265 Applications for PRTC, 214 for ST, 55 for

marriage certificate and six for income certificates were received in the camp. Required medicines were provided to the patients after health check-up of 47 persons. Domestic birds and animals were also treated in the camp.



*Special community SRI paddy plantation going on in Durgachera, Chhamanu block on February 1  
Pic. by Sidhartha Debbarma, ICO*

### **Assistance for animal husbandry in Dasda block**

Assistance has been provided by the animal resources development department to five persons of Dasda block in Kanchanpur subdivision during this current year to make them economically self-sufficient through animal husbandry. Three piglets have been provided by ARDD to three beneficiaries of Dasda block during 2018-19 financial year. Rs 25,000 has been spent for each beneficiary. Moreover, assistance has been provided to two beneficiaries for goat farming. Under the scheme, four goats have been provided to each beneficiary. Rs 25000 has been spent for each beneficiary. Moreover,

veterinary vaccination camp has been organized by the concerned department in 20 places of different ADC villages of Dasda block during the current financial year. Vaccination has been administered to total 54,771 animals and birds. Required medicine has been provided in the camps. Kanchanpur subdivision Veterinary Health Centre has informed this.

### **Persons benefiting under various social security schemes in North Tripura district**

15,927 beneficiaries of North Tripura district have availed different pensions under different national social security schemes in North Tripura district. Among the 13,295 persons of 60-70 years age are getting Rs. 1000 per month under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension. Under the scheme 890 persons aged above 80 years are getting Rs. 1000 per month and 1514 persons are getting Rs. 1000 pension per month under Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme. One hundred persons with 100 per cent blindness are getting Rs. 1500 per month under Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme. Similarly, 128 persons with less than 100 per cent blindness are getting Rs. 1000 per month. The office of the North district social welfare and social education department has informed this.