

## **Donation becomes easier as CMRF goes online**

Donating into the Chief Minister's Relief Fund at last has gone online. The Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb officially launched the portal for this purpose <https://cmrf.tripura.gov.in/> yesterday at the conference hall no. 1 of state secretariat. Hoping that this new system of online donation would make the process easier for the donors he informed, donors would get receipt of their donated amount instantly from the portal itself. A donation into Chief Minister's Relief Fund would be treated under 80 G section of Income Tax Act.

Deliberating on digitization of services the Chief Minister said, so far 80-90 per cent services of the Central and state government have gone online and this new portal is just a part of this process. He also said, after coming of the new government till date of the 2018-19 financial year an amount of Rs. 59.33 lakh has been donated into the CMRF. Out of this Rs. 54.63 lakh has been spent for helping the distressed on different occasions.

On this occasion the director of IT Salil Das donated Rs. 2001 and OSD to the Chief

Minister Jayraj Pandya donated Rs. 501 into the CMRF. This newly introduced online portal will be operating under in tandem with State Bank of India. The programme was also attended by Chief Whip of Tripura Legislative Assembly Kalyani Roy, chief secretary L.K. Gupta, principal secretary to the Chief Minister Kumar Alok, secretaries of various departments, AGM of SBI, Agartala, Sanjiv Kumar, AGM of SBI TLA House branch, Bibhas Das and other officials were present on this occasion.

## **CM in favour of creating conducive environment for harnessing talent**

The science, technology and environment department has to work with the aim of creating a conducive environment for the development of talents in the field of science technology in the state. With this objective the department should organize programmes like Children Science Congress, various projects for students by involving entrepreneurs. With this kind of synergy students as well as the state would benefit, stated the Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb yesterday during a review meeting of the concerned department at the secretariat.

Apart from building of IT hub, the Chief Minister emphasized on cluster approach



adult contestants Sur Saptak from Chandrapur was declared the best. In folk dance first position in children section went to Subrata Club from Matabari and in adult category first position was held by Research Club of Kunjaban. The first rank holders will be participating in a competition to be held at Patna in Bihar in February.

### **Chhabimura Festival and Fair on 14 January**

A magnificent symbol of art and sculpture Chhabimura Festival will be held this year at open air stage near the murals scripted on the stone-bank of Gomati river on January 14 at 5 pm. On this occasion a fair will be organized. Exhibition stalls of various departments will be opened in that fair. Cultural programme will be organized at this fair by the information and cultural affairs department. Artistes of various communities will participate in this.

A meeting presided over by MLA Ranjit Das was held at the conference hall of Chhabimura on January recently. Chairperson of Marpur Nagar Panchayat Tarun Chakraborty, SDM Subhash Chandra Saha along with officers of

various departments were present in that meeting. MLA Ranjit Das urged cooperation of various departments and local people to organize this event in a befitting manner. Apart from this, various decisions were taken in the meeting regarding construction of visitors shed, arrangement of drinking water and toilets, arrangement of electricity, proper stall distribution along with arrangement of health service facilities in the fair.

### **Development of connectivity in Durga Chowmuhani block**

During the financial year 2018-19 from the month of April to till date from the sanctioned fund of two projects for Durga Chowmuhani block under Kamalpur subdivision construction of 34 new brick-soling roads and maintenance of 25 roads have been completed. An amount of Rs. 69 lakh 36 thousand 352 has been spent for this purpose. Construction of 9 new brick soling roads and maintenance of 5 roads from the sanctioned fund of Panchayat Development Fund have been completed. An amount of Rs. 1 lakh 79 thousand 842 has been spent for this purpose.

