

Sepahijala targets 882 houses under PMAY

During the current financial year houses will be provided to 882 SC, ST and minority category families of Sepahijala district under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. The proposed break-up is like this – 33 houses in Bishalgarh Block, 25 houses in Charilam, 229 units in Boxanagar, 185 in Jampuijala, 199 in Kanthalia, 94 in Nalchar and 117 in Mohanbhog Block. Rs. this .3 lakh will be spent in construction of each unit of house. This information has been supplied from the office of the DM, Sepahijala.

Paddy procurement resumes in Rabi season

During the last Kharif season 10,405 MT paddy was procured from the farmers of the state at minimum support price. Initiative has been taken to procure more paddy from the farmers during Rabi season also. This process starts from June 10, 2019. Each farmer could sell a minimum of 2 quintal paddy in this process, but there is no upper ceiling. Addressing the media at the conference hall of the food department the Food Minister Manoj Kanti Deb informed that in the first segment (Kharif season) Food Corporation of India came to help the state government in procurement

of the paddy. This time the state government would carry out the process on its own.

The minister also informed that target has been set to procure 10,000 MT paddy in this Rabi season. For this purpose the state exchequer has to spend an amount of Rs. 2.25 crore. For smooth execution of the process procurement centers will be opened in 18 Blocks of eights districts/ municipal councils/nagar panchayat areas. Areas to be covered are Mohanpur, Jirania, Khowai, Teliamura, Bishalgarh, Tepania, Kakraban, Matabari, Nalchar, Durga Chowmuhani, Dukli, Bakafa, Rajnagar, Satchand, Chandipur, Panisagar, Sonamura and Belonia block. Additionally, willing farmers could sell paddy directly at the rice mills at Bodhjungnagar and Khayerpur.

The minister informed, willing farmers could contact the agriculture officer, VLW/ agri-sector officer of the respective area for getting registered under the scheme. Copy of AADHAAR, bank passbook, certificate from the concerned agriculture officers have to be appended with application. He also informed that the state government would help the willing unemployed youths if they wanted to set up rice mills.

From the current month 1 kg. sugar would be provided to each of all the ration card holders. This will be formally launched at a

