



awareness on health and nutrition, health check-up and sending of children to health centres. In addition, at present 71,074 pregnant mothers are getting services through Anganwadi Centres. In this context the Chief Minister said, the state government has planned to distribute free water bottle and bag among the children of Anganwadi Centres. He also directed the social welfare and health department to have a meeting so as to depute health personnel to provide health care services through Anganwadi Centres running in areas where no health centres exists. This service system should be twice a week and has to be provided by the nearest health centre.

Special secretary Chaintanya Murti also informed, in eight districts of the state eight Child Welfare Committees and eight Juvenile Justice Boards are operational. These apart, 31 Shishugriha or homes are running in eight districts directly under the government and NGOs. A total of 765 children are sheltered in these homes. Beti bachao, beti padao, One Stop Centre, Women Helpline, Swadar Griha Scheme etc. also came up for discussion. The meeting was also attended by Social Welfare and Social Education Minister Santana Chakma, chief secretary L.K. Gupta and other top officials of the concerned department.

Administrative camps on 14 & 20 December in Ambassa Subdivision

With a view to ensuring administrative and health facilities among the distant areas people, administrative-cum-health camps will be organized at two places of Ambassa subdivision by the subdivisional administration during the current month. As per schedule, administrative cum health camp will be organized at Khatang Para JB School of Kulai RF Extension village under Ambassa block on December 14 and on December 20 administrative-cum-health camp will be organized at Karanjay Para SB School of Karnamani Para village under Ganganagar block. In these camps besides providing various administrative facilities health check-up and treatment of animals will also be arranged. Subdivisional administration of Ambassa has made an appeal to the local people to avail of various administrative facilities from these two camps.

Construction of 3,682 houses completed under PMAY in Dhalai

During the financial year 2016-17 a total of 1100 houses were sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Grameen) in Durga Chowmuhani block of Kamalpur Subdivision under Dhalai district. Out of these, construction of 1008 houses has been completed. As per sanction of the

mentioned financial year, construction work of 3,682 houses has been completed in Dhalai district. Among this, construction of 392 houses in Ambassa block, 493 houses in Chawmanu block, 398 houses in Damburnagar block, 374 houses in Ganganagar block, 448 houses in Manu block, 340 houses in Raishyabari block, and 229 houses in Salema block has been completed.

**Progress of State Cancer Institute reviewed:
CM urges to expedite construction**

Reviewing the progress of ongoing construction of the multi-storey Tripura State Cancer Institute and its LINAC Block – G the Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb asked the construction agency Larsen and Turbo to expedite work. At the same time he directed to maintain quality in work. Among other present were – chief secretary L.K. Gupta, principal secretary of PWD Manoj Kumar, secretary of health and family welfare department Samarjit Bhowmik, law secretary Datamohan Jamatia, director of health department Dr. J.K. Debbarma, eastern head of Larsen and Turbo S.K. Basu.

Attending the review meeting the secretary of health and family welfare department Samarjit Bhowmik informed, the Cancer Hospital of Tripura established in 1980 was declared to be Regional Cancer Centre by the Government of India. Once these

ongoing constructs are completed and entire set-up becomes operational cancer patients of the state will not have to go outside for treatment. To equip the health personnel with proper knowhow doctors and other staffs have been given special training through Tata Trust.

Mr. Bhowmik also informed that eight new modern advanced machines have been procured and six small machines are yet to be brought from Kolkata. On the part of the construction agency it was informed that 75 per cent work has been completed and they are working to wind up the entire work by February, 2019. It was also informed in the meeting that construction of new Teaching Hospital – II and Nurses Training Institute and Hostel building is nearing completion. Decisions were also taken regarding development of ancillary infrastructure like sewage treatment plant, fire extinguishing system, electricity, furniture etc. facilities.

**Implementation of panchayat
development
Fund in Jubarajnagar block**

Various development programmes with panchayat development fund were implemented in Jubarajnagar block during the last financial year. Under the scheme brick soling of Mongalkhali PWD road had been renovated at the cost of Rs 1 lakh 97 thousand 887. An amount of Rs 1 lakh 84 thousand 238 had been spent for

renovation of a brick soling of a road of Haplong market of the block. Brick soling had also been done in Jubarajnagar block office complex and godown at the cost of Rs 37 thousand 126. An amount of Rs 47 thousand 790 had been spent for development of Jubarajnagar block tilla. Moreover, three rural roads in Dupirbandh, South Ganganagar and West Diwanpasha of the block have been renovated at the cost of Rs 1 lakh 55 thousand 901. An amount of Rs 6 lakh 22 thousand 938 has been spent for implementation of the schemes.

U-17 National Women School Football Tournament in Sonamura

Six matches of U-17 National Women School Football Tournament were held at three fields of Sonamura Subdivision on December 10. In the Sonamura Sporting Association ground, Jharkhand defeated Madhya Pradesh by 7-0 goals and Gujrat defeated Madhya Pradesh by 2-0 goals. In the Melagarh H.S School ground, Tripura defeated Chatrishgarh by 2-1 goals and Chatrishgarh defeated IBSO by 7-0 goals. In the Dhanpur Shantinagar School ground, match between Gujrat and Maharashtra had been a draw and Tripura defeated Jammu & Kashmir by 12-0 goals. MLA Subash Chandra Das, Sonamura SDM Saju Wahid Ahmed, social activist Ratan Das, Swadesh Datta, Dhrubalal Chowdhury, Jhutan Roy, Gulam Mustafa were present.

Meeting of Satchand Panchayat Samiti held

General meeting of Satchand Panchayat Samiti was held at the conference hall of Panchayat Samiti on December 10. In the meeting MLA Shankar Roy advised the Panchayat Secretaries to take initiative plan-wise so that rural people can get more jobs. BDO of Satchand block Pralay Debnath stressed on completion of construction of toilets and houses within the month of December. Discussion was held on increasing mandays under MGNREGA and permanent asset. The meeting was presided over by Chairman of Satchand Panchayat Samiti Kakali Das (Datta). Various development works of the block were reviewed in the meeting. Officers of various departments and Panchayat Secretaries were present.

Mock Poll of polling personnel held at Kailashahar

A Mock Poll for the polling personnel engaged in the ensuing bye-election in 6 wards of Kailashahar Municipal Council was held at the conference hall of Kailashahar SDM office yesterday. A total of 54 polling personnel participated in the mock poll. The SDM Dr. Vishal Kumar, Assistant Returning Officer Arindam Das and Debasish Karmakar along with Election Inspector Udaysankar Biswas conducted this training programme. The second cum final mock poll will be conducted at the SDM office conference hall on December 15.