

In favour of Entrepreneurs State cabinet approves SWAAGAT

With a view to facilitating establishment of industrial units in the state a significant decision has been taken by the state cabinet yesterday. After the cabinet meeting the education minister Ratan Lal Nath, giving details of the same said, the Tripura Industries (Facilitation) Rules – 2020 or Single Window Approval By All Government Agencies in Tripura (SWAAGAT) has been approved by the cabinet. With the coming of these Rules enterprising people could easily set up their industrial units. They will not have to approach different departments separately and could apply online. They will have to pay required fee only once and approval will be in their hands in 30 days, the Rules have such provisions. This measure was taken to promote the job creators.

The minister further said, before the coming of this government, there were only 5,431 small scale industries in the state. During the period from March 9, 2018 to February, 2020, a total of 2,980 industrial units have been registered. Resultantly employment opportunity could be created for 16,236 people. He said, the state has 14 industrial areas; now TIDC is developing one more

industrial area of 36 acrer in Nagichera to accommodate stone-crushing units there. Already ten applications have been received for setting up such units. After the coming of the new government in two years land or sheds have been provided to 49 units in Bodhjungnagar Industrial Estate with an investment potential of Rs. 191 crore and employment for 2730 people.

Additionally the education minister informed, the Council of Ministers has approved the proposal of age relaxation for recruitment of 40 ad hoc teachers anew. Among these 40 teachers, one has cleared STGT and the rest has cleared TET. Their current age has crossed the normal permissible limit. So the cabinet has given nod for relaxation in age to facilitate their appointment.



Kanchanpur sub-divisional level Basanta Utsav held at Anandabazar market on March 10. The programme was inaugurated by MLA Prem Kumar Reang

Beginning of construction of 440 rural roads

For the first time in Tripura the state government has taken a historic initiative to construct 440 rural roads simultaneously. In 72 hours 127 km. road will be constructed. Through this 1.5 lakh mandays will be generated benefiting 60,000 people, stated the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb yesterday after launching the construction of 440 brick soling roads in Mission Mode under MGNREGA and 14th Finance Commission in West Tripura district, at Bhagalpur gram panchayat of Bamutia block. These roads will be constructed in different blocks of the West Tripura district.

The chief minister said, to ensure transparency in works various online systems have been introduced including e-PDS, e-Stamping, e-District etc. He said, the state government has taken initiative to implement different flagship schemes of the central government. As a part of this, 87 per cent of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural), 100 per cent of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban), 91 per cent of Ujjwala Yojana and 100 per cent of Pradhan Mantri Soubhagya Yojana could

be materialized. Target has been set to bring 20.56 lakh people of the state under Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Yojana. Already 75 per cent of them have been covered.

Speaking on the occasion the deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma also termed the day as matter of pride, adding that the state government is working towards giving a new direction to rural development. Among other speakers were MLA Krishnadhan Das and DM, West Tripura, Dr. Sandeep N. Mahatme. Later on the chief minister also inaugurated construction of brick soling road in Mohanpur Block, Lefunga Block and Jirania Block.

Atal Jaldhara connections surpass target in Hrishyamukh

Alongwith other parts of the state, free connections of drinking water supply are being extended in Hrishyamukh Block area under Belonia subdivision under Atal Jaldhara Yojana. Target was set to give connections to 800 families under the scheme during the 2019-20 financial year. Already connections have been given to 1,333 families which more than the target. This information has been shared by an official of the DWS office at Belonia.