



at Udaipur, Kumarghat and Agartala on June 8, 9 and 10 respectively on solid and liquid waste management in order to implement the verdict of the National Green Tribunal and the Solid Waste Management Rules 2016. In this regard a video conference with all the DM, concerned departments like science and technology, Tripura State Pollution Control Board, Agartala Municipal Corporation, CEOs /Eos of ULBs, BDOs of all 24 model villages was held on June 7. C. Srinivasan, a solid and liquid waste management expert from India Green Service, Vellore, was the keynote speaker on these occasions.

During the workshop Mr. Srinivasan presented the successful solid and liquid waste management projects implemented by him in Ambikapur of Chhattisgarh, Udipi of Karnataka and many other parts of the country. He, during his speech, emphasized on 12-hourly door to door collection of solid waste through women SHG members alongwith source segregation and generation of money from all the segregated components of recyclable (non-biodegradable) and non-recyclable (biodegradable) garbage so as to make the project financially viable and practically implementable. As per the projects implemented by him, there is no need of roadside dustbins, or any dump yards or any costly solid waste management

equipments or processing plants. Only specially designed tri-cycles and distribution of green and red colored bins to all the households are used to collect door to door garbage daily twice from houses, shops, markets and other establishments and utilization of segregated garbage for generating wealth.

It is worth mentioning here that as per the verdict of the National Green Tribunal, all the state governments are bound to implement Solid Waste Management Rules 2019 in a time bound manner. Now in order to implement the same the urban development department is thinking of availing services of Mr. Srinivasan.

1,69,733 mandays generated in Sepahijala district

An amount of Rs. 6,92,98,000 has been spent through MGNREGA in Sepahijala district during the current financial year. A total of 1,69,733 mandays have been generated through this. The break-up of mandays generated is like this – 10,249 mandays in Bishalgarh block, 18,574 mandays in Boxanagar block, 36,845 mandays in Charilam block, 29,766 mandays in Jampuijala block, 33,138 mandays in Kanthalia block, 14,909 mandays in Mohanbhog block and 26,252 mandays in Nalchar block. This information has been received from Sepahijala district administration.

