



Export of 'Kew' pineapple to Dubai starts

For the first time after 'Queen' variety pineapple the export of State's 'Kew' variety pineapple to Dubai has been started with a ceremonial programme held on July 12 at Darchwai. Office of the deputy director of Horticulture at Kumarghat subdivision organized the programme. MLA Bhagaban Das and MLA Sudhangshu Das, deputy director of the department Ratish Malakar and prominent social worker Kiriti Das were present. The programme was presided over by the Chairman of Darchui village J. Darlong. It is to be mentioned, on that day 1391 kgs of 'Kew' variety pineapple at the rate of Rs.13 per kg had been transported from Darcwai towards Dubai. In that programme cheque of Rs.18 thousand 83 had been handed over to four pineapple growers.

Cabinet decision: Agriculture Department renamed as 'Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Department'

The State Cabinet, meeting on 12 July, has given its nod towards the changed nomenclature of State's Agriculture Department as 'Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department'. It is to be mentioned that the Chief Minister had declared the new nomenclature of State's

Agriculture Department as 'Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department' in a programme held on 12 June at Udaipur. Apart from this, it was also decided in the cabinet meeting to provide 0.0400 acre of land without any premium to Tripura State Pharmacy Council for construction of council building in Sadar subdivision of West Tripura District. Moreover, the cabinet decided in favour of amendment of 'The Prize Chit and Money Circulation Schemes (Banning) (Tripura) Rules, 1979' and Tripura Stenographers' (Direct Recruitment through Competitive Examination) Regulations, 1989. This information has been given by the Chief Minister's Secretariat.

CM speaks to Union Minister over air service issue

The Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb has spoken to the Union Minister for Civil Aviation Suresh Prabhu regarding discontinuation of Spicejet services from Agartala, as well as put forward a demand for increased service by Air India. In response the Union Minister assured that he would take up the matter and instructed the Secretary of Civil Aviation to look into the matter to ensure that concerned flights are not discontinued. Accordingly the Resident Commissioner of Tripura Bhawan, New Delhi, has today taken up the matter with the civil aviation department. This information has been



were provided to them from the health department. Treatment of various ailments of 201 livestock was done by the ARD department. Subdivisional Magistrate of Santirbazar Animesh Debbarma and other officials were present in the camp.

8 Health camps held at Killa

Atharabhola Primary Health Centre under Killa Block organized eight health camps in the month of June at different places of this block area. After doing health check-up necessary medicines were provided free of cost to 280 patients. Out of those patients, blood test was done for 22 patients, 17 patients were found suffering from Diarrhea and 22 patients from fever. Rests of the 219 patients were diagnosed with other diseases. The said health camps were held at Ulupara, Jirkanta, Chandrapara, Raipara, Thandacherra, Lendrapara, Ulupar, Darkathang and Malsadhu para Anganwadi Centre. This information has been given by the health department.

Power Connections provided to 713 houses at Sepahijala District

As of now power connections have been provided to 713 houses under Saubhagya Yojana in Sepahijala District. The DGM of TSECL office at Sepahijala District informed that through this project power connections were provided to 24 houses under Melaghar power subdivision, 7 houses under Sonamura power subdivision, 61

houses under Kathalia power subdivision, 24 houses under Nalchar power subdivision, 203 houses under Jampuijala power subdivision, 245 houses under Bishramganj power subdivision, 38 houses under Madhupur power subdivision and 66 houses under two power subdivisions of Bishalgarh. The work is in progress for bringing rest of the families of this district under the ambit of this project.

Damcherra Block level Youth seminar to be held on 19 July

Youth affairs and sports department in collaboration with Damcherra Block, will organize block level youth seminar on July 19. To make this event a success a meeting was held on July 10 at the conference hall of the block. In the meeting the BDO of Damcherra block Pijush Deb, sports officer Bivabasu Goswami, prominent social worker Rabindra Reang and concerned others were present. Chairman of Damcherra BAC Rebamohan Reang presided over the meeting. It was decided that on July 19 at 11 am Damcherra Block level Youth Seminar will be organized at Damcherra Community Hall. Discussion on blood donation, eye donation, prevention of domestic violence, women safety will be held in the seminar. MLA Binay Bhushan Das would inaugurate the seminar. To make this event a success a preparatory committee and different sub-committees has been formed in that meeting.