

## **CM in Delhi: had fruitful meeting with PM & other Union Ministers**

The Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb called on the Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday in the Parliament House, New Delhi and apprised him about the extensive efforts being made by the Tripura State Government for transforming Tripura into a Model State. He informed that the flagship schemes of the Central Government were being implemented effectively across the state to ensure that fruits of development reach till the last person in the society.

During the meeting other issues discussed were – grant of Rs. 750 crore more, in continuation of the Rs. 750 crore sanctioned on September 28, 2018; Rs. 358 grant to complete 81 unfinished projects under SPA; withdrawal of few Indigo and Spicejet flights from Agartala;

upgradation of TSECL 132 KV Surjyamaningar Sub-station to 400 KV etc. The Prime Minister assured support of the Central Government on all the discussed issues. The Chief Minister also had meeting with the Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley, Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar and NITI Ayog vice chairman Rajiv Kumar yesterday in New Delhi. The same matter of sanctioning Rs.

750 crore in continuation of the earlier sanctioned Rs. 750 crore, Rs. 358 crore grant to complete 81 unfinished projects under SPA also came up for discussion. On this the Union Finance Minister assured to support continuously.

During the meeting with the Union HRD Minister the Chief Minister requested for consideration of the proposal of the school education department for granting one time relaxation in qualifying marks and exemption in professional qualification for recruitment of teachers. The request has been received approval the Union HRD Minister who informed that in this regard notification would be issued in few days. The proposal of the state government for opening two new Kendriya Vidyalays in the state also received in-principle approval from the Central Government. NITI Ayog vice chairman also assured their wholehearted support for transforming Tripura into a Model State.

## **6000 MT Fertilizer godown inaugurated in Khowai**

Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department Pranajit Singha Roy inaugurated a 6000 MT fertilizer godown in Khirodnagar ADC village of Padhmabil block on December 13 at an official ceremony.



objective, 50,000 duck and cows will be distributed among the farmers. Initiative has also been taken to grow animal feed within the state. MLA Bhagaban Das also spoke on this occasion.

### **Mudra loan for 16,802 people in West district**

Since November 3 to till date a total of 16,802 people have received loan from different banks under Mudra Yojana. An amount of Rs. 76.42 crore has been disbursed in the process, informed a representative of the Lead Bank during a review meeting of the industry related standing committee of West Tripura Zilla Parishad held in its conference hall yesterday. The matter of availing loan in 59 minutes from banks in online system was discussed in detail. A proposal was also there to the representative of the Lead Bank to open their branch at Chhechuria under Mohanpur block and an ATM at Fultali market in Pandavpur panchayat.

The representative of Khadi and Village Industries Corporation informed that they were helping in bee keeping and processing of honey, while the representative of sericulture department said, through the sericulture centres at Mohanpur and Champaknagar construction of house is going on for

rearing silk worm to benefit the cocoon cultivators of the areas. Construction of each house will cost about Rs. 96,000. Target for distribution of loan under PMEGP in West district was set at 427 people. So far loan has been sanctioned for 54 applicants and loan has been disbursed to three beneficiaries amounting Rs. 9.60 lakh. Under Swabalamban 1960 applications for loan have been received against a target of 1014, informed the industry department representative. Sanction has been given for 12 applicants so far under this scheme.

On the other hand, NERLP representative informed that so far 895 people of 36 villages had been registered under the scheme for goat rearing. The meeting was also attended by the Sabhadhipati of Zilla Parishad Dilip Kumar Das, Saha-Sabhadhipati Manmohini Debnath and president of the standing committee Mistu sarkar.

### **Camp held at Ambassa for ration card- AADHAAR related issues**

A camp was organized by Ambassa sub-divisional administration for separation of ration card, inclusion of name in ration card and issuing of AADHAAR at Kumardhanpara of Balaram ADC village under Ambassa block on December 12. Deputy collector Kabita Debbarma, food

