

## **SRI paddy cultivation in Sepahijala**

Under the aegis of agriculture and farmers' welfare department Baro and Rabi paddy has been cultivated in SRI system in Sepahijala district. Under Bishalgarh agriculture subdivision 738 ha. has been cultivated with high yielding variety and 2734 ha. with hybrid variety in Baro season and in Rabi season 3472 ha. has been cultivated in SRI system. In Jampuijala break-up is like this – 180 ha. with high yielding variety and 703 with Baro hybrid, 883 ha. in SRI in Rabi season; in Melaghar agriculture subdivision 339 ha. with high yielding variety and 301 ha. with hybrid variety in Baro season and 640 ha. in SRI system in Rabi season; in Mohanbhog agriculture subdivision 700 ha. with high yielding variety and 1511 ha. with hybrid variety in Baro season and 2211 ha. in Rabi season.

Similarly, Kanthalia agriculture subdivision has assisted in raising 211 ha. with high yielding variety and 1194 ha. with hybrid variety in Baro season. and 1405 ha. with SRI in Rabi season. This information has been given by the agriculture department source.

## **Assistance duck rearing under MGNREGA**

Assistance for rearing duck is being provided under MGNREGA. BDO of Jirania block informed, during the current financial year this assistance would be given to 11 beneficiaries. Under the programme first assistance would be given for development of infrastructure for duck rearing. For this purpose Rs. 10.67 lakh will be spent.

## **Gym for employees at secretariat**

The Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb inaugurated a gym at the state secretariat yesterday. Talking to the media after the inauguration Mr. Deb opined, regular physical exercise is necessary for ensuring healthy body and mind. And after working whole day, in order to have a healthy body this gym has been opened. After office hour i.e. after 5.30 pm everyday 25 employees would get opportunity to do physical exercise. This gym will benefit them, the Chief Minister hoped and in turn it will upgrade quality of work.

This gym has 2 multi-gym, 2 treadmill, 1 weight-bar and multi-bench with weight-

