

## **Ujjwala Yojana beneficiaries requested to collect gas cylinders**

It has come to the notice of the state government that despite allocating three free gas cylinders (for April, 2020 to June, 2020) under Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Yojana for all the beneficiaries of Ujjawala Yojana many beneficiaries have not collected their cylinders by April, 2020, although they had received the money for collecting the cylinders in advance. Similarly, some beneficiaries have not received advance money for the first cylinder due to non-availability of personal bank account or non-linkage of bank account and AADHAAR card. The provision is like this – if a beneficiary does not collect her first cylinder then the fund for the second will not be deposited and likewise for the next. And those who do not want to avail the first cylinder they will not be entitled to the benefit of the second and third cylinder or the fund sanctioned against this.

In the above circumstances all the beneficiaries are being requested to collect their cylinder as soon as they receive the money. At the same time those who did not receive advance money are being requested to submit KYC in bank as well as link their accounts with AADHAAR. The food, civil supplies and

consumer affairs department has informed this in a press release.

## **Vocational training to be launched in 56 schools**

The Ministry of Human Resource Development has given approval for introducing vocational courses in 56 more schools of the state. Very soon courses will be launched in these schools. Giving this information during a press meet at the state secretariat yesterday the education minister Ratan Lal Nath further said, the present government, after taking over, has taken several steps for the development of education sector. Introduction of vocational courses is one of them. With the objective of facilitating vocational education for the students the state government, in the 2018-19 financial year, requested the Union government to introduce vocational training course in 50 schools. Accordingly the ministry approved this course for 24 schools of the state and already the course is operational in these schools.

In 2019-20 financial year the state government approached the Ministry of Human Resource Development for launching the course in 80 more schools. And the ministry has approved for 56 schools to have this course in this year

only. Similarly the state government has also approached the ministry for launching the course in 101 schools in the 2020-21 financial year and recently permission has been received for 55 schools. Tender will invited for this very soon. The minister also informed, the course will be available for the students of class IX and class X. Four streams will be prioritized in the course namely IT and ITES, electronics and hardware, agriculture and retails.

The education minister further said, an organization namely Sibin Group is providing vocational training in 24 schools right now. This year the same group will arrange training in 56 more schools. The organization will select vocational training provider from among the teachers. On completion of this two-year course job fair will be organized in the state by the said organization for the trained youths.

### **Disaster review meeting in Sepahijala district**

During March and April, 2020, already 7385 families have been affected by storm. An amount of Rs. 2,86,61,000 has been spent to ensure relief for these families, informed the DM of Sepahijala district K.C. Jamatia during a review meeting of the District Disaster Management Committee held at the

conference hall of DM office on May 12. The meeting was also attended by ADM Udayan Sinha, additional SP, CMO Dr. Ranjan Biswas, SDMs of three subdivisions, officials of NDRF, fire service, TSR and other line departments while Sabhadhipati Supriya Das (Datta) presided over the meeting.

The DM also informed, assessment of damage for many other families is going on. Very soon assistance will be given in regard to agriculture, plantation and rubber cultivation. For this purpose SDMs of three subdivisions have been asked to submit reports. Departments have also been asked to submit disaster action plan of their respective departments by May 20.

### **Over 5000 beneficiaries receive advance social pension in Dasda**

A total of 5,475 people of Dasda block are getting social security pension under various central and state government schemes. Out of the total number of beneficiaries, 2,150 people are getting pension of three central schemes while 3,325 persons are getting pension under 25 state government schemes. The pension of April and May has been given in advance during the lockdown period, informed the social welfare and social education department source.