

Commendable works in Rural Development: Tripura conferred 7 National Awards

Tripura received seven National Awards conferred by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India for implementation of different rural development schemes. In the National Award Distribution function held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 11 September, 2018 these awards were given away to the representatives from Tripura. The Union Minister for Rural Development Narendra Singh Tomar, Union Minister of State for Rural Development Ram Kripal Yadav and Secretary for Ministry of Rural Development Amarjeet Sinha had given away the National Awards. Tripura State received the National Award for its "Outstanding Performance in Financial Inclusion under DAY-NRLM".

The State was conferred with two National Awards for securing the 2nd Rank in the category "Overall Performance in implementation of PMAY-G" and for securing 3rd Rank in the category of "Number of Houses Completed under PMAY-G". It is pertinent to mention that the Union Minister for RD vide his letter dated 31st May, 2018, addressed to the

Chief Minister of Tripura, had expressed his concern about the slow rate of completion of houses under PMAY-G in the State. But since then, the State has improved its performance manifold by ensuring completion of 6,793 more houses over a period of only four months.

Sepahijala and Dhalai districts of the State received two National Awards for their "Best Performance in Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (GSA) during the period from 14th April to 5th May, 2018 in achieving saturation target under seven flagship schemes.

Mukhyamantri B.Ed. Anuprerana Yojana: Applications invited

The Government of Tripura has launched a new scheme called "Mukhyamantri B.Ed. Anuprerana Yojana" from this academic year. Students of Tripura willing to pursue B.Ed. will be covered under this. The Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb deliberated on this yesterday at a state-level meeting of the Bankers Committee at Pragna Bhavan. He directed the concerned bank authorities to take necessary measures in this regard.

Under the said scheme the first year students of B.Ed. course opting for educational loan from any bank in Tripura could avail of subsidy on the interest.





