

Chief Minister inaugurated Pous Sankranti Mela at Tirthamukh

Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb inaugurated traditional Pous Sankranti Mela at Tirthamukh on 14th January. The two day long mela has been started at the holy confluence of Raima-Sarma rivers of Tirthamukh. Inaugurating the Mela Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb prayed for happiness and prosperity of people of the State. In the inaugural ceremony among the other distinguished guests Tribal Welfare Minister Mevar Kumar Jamatia, MLA Burbamohan Tripura, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Kumar Alok, Director of Tourism Department Vishwasree B, DM TK Debnath were present.

Inaugurating the mela Chief Minister stated that it is the duty of the government to reach out the good effects of development among the people. Present State government is working on this direction. He said, initiative will be taken so that people can enjoy the beauty of Narkelkunj. Meanwhile, a project under Swadesh Darshan has been taken for development of Narikelkunj. Moreover, it has been directed to the officers of the concerned department to beautify this area. The Chief Minister also said that facility of lodging, fooding,

boating, good communication, facilities of drinking water are to be arranged in this area. For this scope of income generation of the local people will be created. Government is also working so that huge number of tourists can visit Narikelkunj everyday.

Sepahijala district level Jatra festival from 29th January

Under the aegis of Information & Cultural Affairs Department five day long Sepahijala district level Jatra festival will be organized at Bishramganj Multipurpose hall on 29 January. The festival will continue up to 2 February. Except the inaugural day, every day two Jatras will be staged. Total nine Jatra teams will participate in this festival. To make this event a success a review meeting was held at the conference hall of Sepahijala Zilla Parishad on 10 January. The meeting was presided over by Shabhadhipati of Sepahijala Zilla Parishad Fakuruddin Ahmed. Chairman of District level Jatra festival Committee MLA Subhash Chandra Das, Assistant Director of ICA Department Panchali Debbarma and representatives of various cultural organizations were present in the meeting.

Pandmajung Football Tournament at Dharmanagar from 20 January

Pandmajung Football Tournament will start at Bir Bikram Institution ground of Dharmanagar on 20 January. In association with District administration this tournament will be jointly organized by North District Football Association and Dharmanagar Football association. To make this tournament a success recently a meeting was held at the DM's office of North Tripura district. Deputy Speaker of Tripura Legislative Assembly Biswabandhu Sen, DM of North Tripura district Ravel Hemendra Kumar along with officers of various departments and representatives of sports organizations were present in the meeting.

Nominating DM of North Tripura district Ravel Hemendra Kumar as Chairman and Rajib Ghosh as General Secretary a steering committee and 17 Sub-committees have been formed in the meeting. Moreover, an advisory committee has also been formed. The Deputy Speaker of Tripura Legislative Assembly Biswabandhu Sen nominated as Chief Advisor. Apart from that, MLA Binay Bhusan Das and Chairman of Tripura Industry Development Corporation Tinku Roy also there in this committee.

23, 890 families benefited under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana at Khowai district

Target was set to provide gas connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana to 28,448 BPL Families of Teliamura and Khowai Subdivisions under Khowai district. Among these, up to the month of December 23,890 families have already been provided gas connections. Under this scheme, target was set to provide gas connections among 4,526 families of Teliamura Subdivision through Kalyanpur Rural Gas Distribution Agency. Work of providing gas connections to the remaining 753 families is in progress. Target was set to provide gas connections to 5,360 families through Teliamura United Gas Agency. Among these, gas connections have been provided to 428 families. Work of providing gas connections to the remaining 1,080 families is in progress. Moreover, target was set to provide gas connections to 11,539 families through Chowdhury Gas Agency of Khowai Subdivision. Among these, gas connections have been provided to 8,915 families. Work of providing gas connections to the remaining 2,624 families is in progress. Target was set to provide gas connections to 7,023 families through Manmohini Gas Agency. Among them, 6,922 families have been provided gas connections.