

## **65<sup>th</sup> National Cooperative Week – 2018: Seminar & other activities**

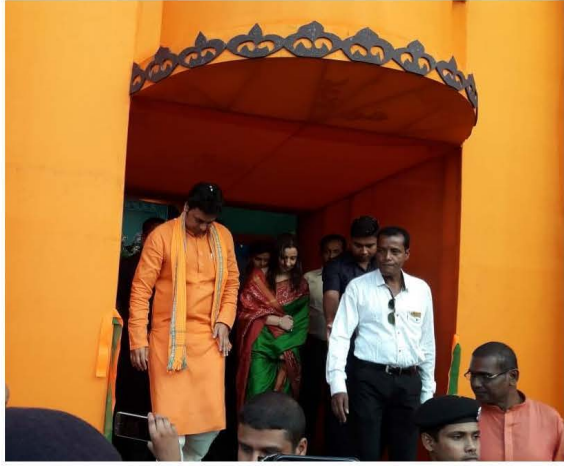
The 65<sup>th</sup> National Cooperative Week will be observed throughout the country from November 14-20. In connection with this a meeting was held today at the conference hall no. 1 of the state secretariat. Chairing this meeting the Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb directed to set target for formation of 100 new cooperative societies under the animal resources development department and fisheries department. He also directed the principal secretary of the cooperative department Varun Kumar Sahu to formulate new plans to be implemented by forming a team of competent officers for the development of cooperative societies.

Addressing the meeting the Chief Minister further stated that rural economy has to be strengthened through cooperatives. To make the cooperative societies more active he advised the cooperative, agriculture and fisheries departments to work in a convergent manner. He said, the animal resources development department has to take active initiative to implement the decision to distribute 50,000 ducklings at subsidized rate among the people of Rudrasagar area.

This year's theme of the Cooperative Week is "Inclusive Growth and Good Governance through Co-operatives for Rural Prosperity", informed the principal secretary of the cooperative department. He also informed that as a part of the observance a seminar would be held at Agartala town hall on November 14. Similar arrangement will be there in every district also. Other activities preceding the Day will include rally on November 12, distribution of food and other items in Apnagar Old Age Home and Nehru Balika Abas on November 13. For smooth observance of the Day an executive committee headed by the Chief Minister and eight sub-committees were formed.

### **Govt. working for the interest of all: CM at Belonia & Sonamura**

The Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb had urged the members of different clubs to keep their respective areas free from addiction, terror and atrocities on women yesterday. He gave this clarion call after inaugurating the *puja* pandal of Youth Square Club in Belonia. He reiterated that Tripura would be developed as a model state in next three years and the government was working for the interest of all sections of the society.



Biplab Kumar Deb would inaugurate the 122 nd traditional Raasleela Festival.

Sports Minister Manoj Kanti Deb instructed the DM of Dhalai to construct permanent toilet and eco-park in the premises of Trayo Mandap. Apart from that MLA Ashish Das, DM Vikas Singh, prominent social activist Prasanta Sinha and district level officers of various departments also discussed in the meeting. Exhibition stalls of district administration, subdivisional administration, Salema block, Education, Health, Social Welfare & Social Education, Agriculture, Fisheries, ARD Department etc. will be opened in this four-day long festival and exhibition fair. Administrative camp, blood donation camp will be organized on the occasion of this festival and exhibition fair. Moreover, winter clothes will be distributed among the poor people. Cultural programme of State artists and outside State artists will also be organized.

### **Administrative camp at Sarkhi Para**

Administrative camp at Sarkhi Para JB School under remote area of Deo Valley ADC village of Kumarghat subdivision was held on 12 October. In that administrative camp organized by subdivisional administration, MLA Bhagaban Das, Chairman of village committee Sadhanmani Chakma, DM of Unakoti D. Darlong, SDM Sandip Chakraborty, Sub-ZDO of TTAADC,

officers of Education department of TTAADC were present. People of Sarkhi Para, Ramnarayan Para, Bhatakrail Para, Khakchang Para, Sadhu Chandra Para and Chandrakha Para had availed administrative facilities from the camp.

In course of interaction with the people the MLA Bhagaban Das asserted that such type of administrative cum health camps has significant role in the remote tribal areas. He stated that many of the people have no idea about which department implements the schemes of State and Central government for welfare of people. He urged upon all to get information about various welfare schemes of the central government for the benefit poor people. DM D. Darlong stated that objective of such administrative camp is to give priority to people and to impart development work promptly. In that administrative camp application for 20 PRTC certificates and 62 ST certificates had been received from the applicants. On the basis of current application Income certificates were issued to 2 persons in that camp. Moreover treatment and medicines had been provided by health department to 58 patients. Blood sample of 3 persons were tested. No Malaria parasite was found in any one's blood. Measles-Rubella vaccination was administered to 24 children. Disease preventive medicines for 273 domestic animals and birds were provided by the ARD department benefiting 30 animal farmers family.