

15th Finance Commission in Tripura

A high level team of 15th Financial Commission under the Chairmanship of Sri N.K Singh arrived in the state yesterday. The delegation of the 15th Financial Commission include members Dr. Anoop Singh, Dr. Ashok Lahiri, secretary of the Commission namely Arvind Mehta and ten high level officers among others. They were welcomed by the Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Dev Varma, chief secretary LK Gupta and other top officials of the state government. The team headed by the Chairman Mr. Singh had separate meetings with the elected members of Panchayat level organizations, Urban local bodies, TTAADC, political parties National and State recognized only, representatives of trade and commerce organizations of the state at the state guest house Sonar Tori on 16th. The organizations submitted their views and representations on different issues of their organizations to the Commission. On behalf of various organizations, memorandum was submitted to the Chairman of 15th Financial Commission.

15th Finance Commission prioritises development of Northeast & sympathises with Tripura

The 15th Finance Commission concluded its visit to the state on a positive note today through a press conference at the state secretariat. Addressing the press the chairman of the Commission N.K. Singh said, considering the compelling needs of Tripura, its advantages and challenges as well as fiscal situation the Commission would make its recommendations. According to him, development of Northeast requires priority and Tripura has its own advantages and challenges. The 15th Finance Commission would consider the matter of Tripura sympathetically and consider if corrective measures could be put in place. Other members of the visiting delegation of the Finance Commission Dr. Anoop Singh, Dr. Ashok Lahiri and Arvind Mehta were also present in the press conference.

Mr. Singh told the press that yesterday the delegation had interaction with political parties, trade and commerce people and had meaningful discussion about connectivity with Bangladesh, development of tourism etc. Today before the press conference the Commission had

a meeting with the Council of Ministers, Government of Tripura at the secretariat conference hall no. 2. There the Chief Minister Biplab Kumar presented a detailed memorandum on various issues related to development of Tripura. The issues that came up for discussion in the meeting included development of human resource and quality education for that, health care facilities in the state, developing IT hub and bio-technology, agro-based potentialities, making connectivity through Chittagong port in Bangladesh to make Tripura a hub of connectivity, improvement of land and air connectivity for Tripura etc..

The chairman of the 15th Finance Commission also said, previous Finance Commission did not have any special provision for the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC) but this Commission would definitely try to consider the matter. He said, growth trajectory of Tripura is quite positive, however in view of the national average of per capita income Tripura has still a long way to go.

The final electors list published in state: total 2598290 electors

Final list of electors of the state has been published. As per the list, number of total electors in the state is 25, 98,290. Among

them, number of male voter is 13,17,150. Number of female voter is 12, 81,127 and number of third gender is 13. As per the draft list number of electors has increased by 1.45 percent in the final list i.e. 37,250 voters have been added. CEO Sriram Tarunikant informed this in a press conference organized by the Election Department on January 16.

For the convenience of public the final photo Electoral rolls could be viewed in 3324 number polling stations, all Tehsil offices, all offices of the Electoral Registration Officers (SDMs) and all offices of the District Election Officers (DM & Collectors). The Electoral rolls would also be hosted on the website of the CEO, Tripura under the link www.ceotripura.nic.in for public access. The CEO informed that draft Electoral Roll was made available on 1st September, 2018. Number of total voters was 25, 61,040. Among them, number of male voters was 12, 98,626, number of female voters was 12, 62,404 and number of third gender was 10, 03,913 claims and objections were registered. Among them, 61068 nos in Form-6, 2 nos in Form-6A, 19503 nos in Form-7, 16402 nos in Form-8, 6938 nos in Form-8A totaling 103913 claims and objections were registered in the list. During the special summary revision, 2019, 55969 names for addition,

18719 names for deletion, 16091 names for correction, 6331 names for shifting were received and resolved accordingly.

As per the final voter list, 14 Badharghat assembly constituency (SC) is having the largest number of voters with 57741 voters and Karbook is assembly constituency with lowest number of voters i.e. 35372 voters. Apart from the CEO, Addl.CEO Ushajain Mog, State Informatics Officer Kabir Dey were present in the press conference.

Hybrid boro paddy cultivation in Kakraban

During the current financial year target has been set to cultivate boro paddy over 1098 hectare land under SRI system under Kakraban agricultural subdivision area. With this objective paddy seeds have already been distributed among the farmers for cultivation over 1022 hectare land. Moreover, hybrid boro paddy is being cultivated over 484 hectare land under SRI system in Kakraban Agriculture Subdivision area. Hybrid paddy seeds have been grown over 50 hectare land in Aman Khand area of Mirja and South Mirja G.P area under concerned agriculture subdivision through registered farmers.

Assistance provided to fish farmers in Kumarghat

During the current financial year under Rashtriya Agriculture Science Parishad scheme mixed psci culture is being done in the water reservoirs excavated in Kumarghat subdivision during the last year. Under the scheme fish is being cultivated in 7 hectare water body. For this purpose, young mixed fishes have been distributed among 55 fish farmers of the subdivision. An amount of Rs 75,000 has been spent for this purpose.

Fish feed, lime stone, oil cake including essential items will be distributed among the beneficiary farmers as soon as possible. An amount of Rs 8.45 lakh will be spent for this purpose. Later on, training on fish cultivation will be provided to 55 fish farmers under the scheme. Moreover, mixed young fishes will be distributed among 22 fish farmers of the Subdivision under Blue Revolution Scheme for cultivation of fish in 7 hectare sweet water body. Fish feed and other items will be provided to the beneficiaries. An amount of Rs 10.50 lakh will be spent for this purpose. On the other hand, 4000 fingerlings of CC fish have been supplied to 5 beneficiaries under production of young fish scheme during the current financial year. Fish feed, lime stone etc will be supplied to them for production of young fish very soon. An amount of Rs 1.26 lakh under the scheme will be spent for this purpose.