

## **C.M inaugurated Rojgar Mela**

Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb inaugurated Recognition of prior learning, SAMARTH scheme and Rojgar Mela organized by Skill Development Department under Industry & Commerce at International Indoor Exhibition Centre, Hapania, Agartala on October 17. C.M expressed that there is a possibility of developing industrial enterprises in the coming days by utilizing the resources of the state. In order to exploit this potential, skilled people need to be trained only. Trained people will get employment opportunities in industrial establishment. A target has been taken by State government to provide training 20,000 people in Tripura in the field of agriculture, construction, rubber and handicraft industry in recognition of prior learning scheme by March 2020. 3540 persons will be trained under SAMARTH. Rojgar Mela attended by 35 industrial organizations from 16 sectors. Among them 18 organizations are from outside of the state came. C.M said that the present government has placed special emphasis on personality development. For this purpose, training is being provided through the skill development department. Special priority has been given to the field of rubber, food processing, tourism etc sectors. The people of the state will have to undergo training to exploit

various resources available in the state such as pineapple, jack fruit, orange, lemon, ginger, black pepper etc. The Chief Minister also emphasized on special training in fisheries. He also said that in the future Tripura will become a logistics hub among the North-eastern states. Necessary approval was given for setting up a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in the state. Construction work on the Feni River is expected to be completed by March 2020. He emphasized the importance of training on rubber, tea leaf, food processing and trading issues including tourism. Chief Secretary U Venkateswarlu also delivered his speech. C.M handed over certificate to the trainees under P.M Koushal Bikash Yojana and recruitment letter to those persons who engaged in various organizations after completion of training. He handed over memento to the organizations who provided training and training on skill development to the youths. Youths from different parts of the state have participated in Rojgar Mela.

## **True Potato Seed cultivation in 12 hectare land of West Tripura district**

True Potato Seed (TPS) will be cultivated by West Tripura District Horticulture & Soil Conservation office in various blocks of West

Tripura district. Under the scheme TPS will be cultivated in 12 hectare land of Jirania, Mohanpur and Dukli blocks. Rs 4 lakh 80 thousand will be spent for implementation of the scheme. Among these, TPS will be cultivated in 5 hectare land of Jirania block, 4 hectare land of Mohanpur block and 3 hectare land of Dukli block. During the last financial year TPS was cultivated in 10 hectare land of the district. Rs 4 lakh was spent for this purpose. 113 farmers were benefited. During the last year TPS was cultivated in 5 hectare land of Jirania block, 2 hectare land of Dukli block and 3 hectare land of Bamutia block.

#### **Border Area Development Project in Kanchanpur subdivision**

Various development schemes under Border Area Development Project will be implemented in Jampuihill block of Kanchanpur subdivision during the current year. Under the scheme, 50 bedded girls hostel is being constructed at Sabuwal of Jampuihill block. Rs 30 lakh will be spent for construction of the hostel. Moreover, a tourist shed worth Rs 10 lakh is being constructed at Sabuwal. On the other hand, development work of Lungsung Sports Complex is going to be completed. Rs 10 lakh will be spent for this purpose. Moreover, a

work order has been issued for construction of a tourist rest point at Lungrung fleck. Rs 5 lakh has been estimated for this work. Construction work of vehicle and motor bike stand worth Rs 6 lakh will be started soon. Kanchanpur R.D division office has informed this.

#### **MGNREGA Implemented in Dukli block**

Various schemes under MGNREGA are being implemented in Dukli block of Sadar subdivision. Under the scheme, tree has been planted in total 16 K.M Long area beside several roads of the block. Betel nut is being planted in 32 kani land and lemon is being planted in 15 kani land under TTAADC area. Moreover, agricultural land leveling, excavation and renovation of irrigation cannel, renovation of road etc are going on. 2 lakh 5 thousand 259 mandays were generated under the scheme till now. Rs 5 core 14 lakh 28 thousand has been spent for this purpose. Dukli block office has informed this.

#### **Betel nut plantation raised in 45.4 hectare land of Dhalai district**

Betel nut plantation in 45.4 hectare land is being raised by PGT department for 75 beneficiaries of

Ambassa, Manu, Ganganagar and Gandachhara of Dhalai district for self dependence of the tribal farmers through betel nut production. Rs 59 lakh 41 thousand 500 will be spent for this purpose. Under the scheme, betel nut plantation has been raised in 10.5 hectare land of Ambassa for 17 farmers, 10.5 hectare land of Manu for 24 farmers, 10.4 hectare land of Ganganagar for 17 farmers and 13.6 hectare land of Gandachhara for 17 farmers. Dhalai district TR Division (PTG) Deputy Director Office has informed this.

**Houses under PM Awas Yojana constructed in Panisagar & Kanchanpur**

A target has been taken for construction of houses for 282 families of Damchhara and Panisagar blocks of Panisagar subdivision under P.M Awas Yojana (rural) during the current financial year. Already money on the first phase has been released for construction of 127 houses. Rs 1 lakh 30 thousand will be spent for construction of each house. Money on the first phase has been released for construction of 43 houses of Damchhara block and for construction of 84 houses of Panisagar block. On the other hand, a target has been taken for construction of 499 houses of Dasda, Jampuihill and Laljuri blocks under PM Awas Yojana scheme.

Among these, money on the first phase has been released for construction of 409 houses. The office of D.M, North Tripura district has informed this.

**Various schemes implemented for development of Reang community in Shantirbazar subdivision**

Various development schemes are being implemented by TRP & PTG department for development of Reang community people in Shantirbazar subdivision during 2018-19 financial year. Moreover, one community toilet at the cost of Rs 36 thousand 100 has been constructed at Karnasingh para of Srikantabari ADC Village of Shantirbazar subdivision. Similarly, one community toilet at Kathalia market of Madhya Kathalia village and one community toilet at Songnama Maidan of Salthung Manu village have been constructed. One solar power plant at Bangarai para of Sribastabari village and one solar power plant at Abamapara of Laxmichhara village have been installed for lifting drinking water through deep tube well. Rs 5 lakh 48 thousand 500 has been spent for installation of each scheme. Rs 21 thousand have been provided to each of 5 reang beneficiary families of the subdivision for cultivation of ginger. One goat farm at Srikantabari, one

goat firm at Laxmichhara, one goat firm at Laungangsom village, one goat firm at Salthung Manu village and one goat firm at Takma village have been raised for increasing income of tribal people through goat firming. Rs 3 lakh 92 thousand 364 has been spent for each firm. Moreover, public health centre and toilet at the cost of Rs 9 lakh 39 thousand 350 have been constructed at Dingaraipara under Kathalia village committee. Programme officer of Baikhora TR Range office under TRP & PTG Department Pairi Mog Chowdhury has informed this.

#### **State level Hockey Tournament at Sonamura from 20-22 October**

State level Under-17 boys hockey tournament organized by Youth Affairs and Sports department will commence on 20-22 October at Sonamura Rangamatia High School ground. To make this tournament a success, a preparatory meeting on this occasion was held at Rangamatia High School recently. The Pradhan of Rangamatia Gram Panchayat Kananbala Sarkar presided over the meeting. Sahakari Sabhadhipati of Sepahijala Zilla Parishad Pintu Aich, Chairman of Nalchar Panchayat Samity Jahar Lal Ghosh, member of

Sepahijala Zilla Parishad Ratan Das and social worker Biswajit Das were present in that meeting. A total of 120 players from 8 districts of the state will participate in this tournament.

#### **Pineapple cultivation in West Tripura District**

With the objective to create income source for the cultivators through pineapple cultivation by the Horticulture & Soil Conservation department, plantation work of pineapple saplings under State plan in 5 hectare land of 5 cultivators of Lefunga and Hezamara block under West Tripura district is going on during this current financial year. In this programme a total of Rs. 50 thousand will be spent of which Rs. 10 thousand will be spent for per hectare. Due to this, 3 cultivators of Lefunga block and 2 cultivators of Hezamara block will be benefited. Horticulture & Soil Conservation office of West Tripura District also informed that cultivation of pineapple was done in 25 hectare land of this district during the previous financial year. Due to this 58 cultivators were benefited. A total amount of Rs. 2 lakh 50 thousand was spent of which Rs. 10 thousand for per hectare land was spent. Out of this, pineapple plantation has been raised in 10 hectare land of 10 cultivators from Hezamara block, 8 hectare land of 8 cultivators from Lefunga block, 5 hectare land of 5 cultivators from Dukli block and 1 hectare land of each cultivator from Mohanpur and Bamutia block. Apart from that 10 hectare land of old pineapple orchard of 22 cultivators from Mohanpur, Lefunga and Bamutia block under this district were renovated. An amount of Rs. 1 lakh 50 thousand was spent for this purpose.