

7676 People getting social security pension in Hrishyamukh block

In Hrishyamukh block 7,676 beneficiaries are getting social security pensions under different schemes. Out of these 7676, 2053 persons are getting Indira Gandhi National Old Age pension. 31 widows are getting Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension, Indira Gandhi National Divyangjan pensionis being given to 18 persons and the rest 474 people are getting various government allowances. The social welfare and social education department source has informed this.

NCSK raises voice for ensuring good health for safai Karmacharis

Manju Dilar, member of National Commission for Safai Karmachris (NCSK) has urged to take necessary measures to ensure good health of *safai* (cleaning) workers in the state. She made this appeal while addressing the media at the State Guest House today. On a visit to Tripura to enquire about the condition of *safai* workers, she had visited North Tripura district and had meeting with the district administration.

Ms. Dilar said, she had meetings with the *safai* workers of Agartala Municipal Council, Medical College and other health centres. After that she urged all the departments to mandatorily provide gloves, mask, gumboot etc. to the *safai* workers. They should also be covered under the Ayushman Bharat programme. She also asked the DM to provide housing facility to *safai* workers.



Street drama organized by ICA Department & Sonamura sub-division ICDS project in connection with observance of Poshan Maah on September 17

Pic. by Amrit Das, ICO

New drinking water bottling plant at Haowaibari

A drinking water bottling plant of M.M. Beverage Manufacturing Company at Haowaibari of Teliamura subdivision was commissioned on September 17. The chief minister Biplob Kumar Deb was

present there to inaugurate this bottling brand called 'Jhil', in presence of other dignitaries like chief whip of Tripura Legislative Assembly Kalyani Roy, chief regional manager of UBI Anand Kumar, chairperson of Teliamura Municipal Council Nitin Kumar Saha.

Addressing the gathering the chief said these days this type of ventures are creating more jobs. Such ventures must be encouraged. Established at the cost of Rs. 1.90 crore this manufacturing unit will give jobs to 35 persons and it is capable of bottling 8000 litre purified water. Appreciating this type of venture the chief minister also said, with the coming of 'Single window system' now NOC could be availed for 19 departments from TIDC office within one month. Just few days back under Pradhan Mantri Sampad Yojana Rs. 28 crore bank loan with 50 per cent subsidy was distributed for setting up rice mill, spices factory, pickle factory etc..

The chief minister also informed, under Ayushman Bharat health insurance facility was ensured for 3.57 lakh families at the cost of Rs. 9 crore. Free health service is being provided to Antyodaya families. By March 30, 2020 70 families of the state will be brought under Ayushman Bharat. On this occasion Keshab Paul, head of the manufacturing company handed over a

cheque of Rs. 50001 for chief minister's relief fund.

High yielding *aman* paddy cultivation under SRI system at Padmabil

High yielding *aman* paddy in SRI System is being cultivated in 774 hectare land under Padmabil agri-subdivision during the current financial year. Rs 3,918 per hectare land totaling Rs 30 lakh 36 thousand 440 will be spent for this purpose. Moreover, high yielding *aman* paddy is being cultivated in 320 hectare land. Rs 7500 per hectare land totaling Rs 24 lakh will be spent for this purpose. Agri-superintendent of Padmabil agri-subdivision office Arabinda Debbarma has informed this.

Toilets constructed in four Anganwadi centres

Toilets have been constructed in four Anganwadi centres of Jolaibari block under MGNREGA. These four Anganwadi centres are Jagannath para Anganwadi centre, East Charakbai Anganwadi centre, Madhya Pilak Anganwadi centre and Afur Khamar Anganwadi centre. Rs 12 thousand has been spent for construction of each Anganwadi centre. In total Rs 48 thousand has been spent. The office of Jolaibari CDPO has informed this.