



of the Chief Minister on amendment of Article 280 and Sixth Schedule of the Constitution, specially the proposal not to limit the representation of women to only one-third of strength of the Council, were welcomed by the Union Home Minister. The proposal to devolve tangible and financial powers to the Tribal Village Councils was also appreciated and detailed discussion was held with reference to Tripura, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Assam.

Another outcome of the meeting was – the Home Ministry would finalise a scheme of surrender and rehabilitation for the remaining members of banned NLFT and ATTF. The Home Ministry also constituted a Committee for examining the cultural and linguistic issues affecting the indigenous people of Tripura and the Committee has been asked to submit a report in 60 days.

Over 3 lakh mandays to be generated on Puja eve – Deputy CM

On the eve of Durga Puja a total of 3,26,470 family will be given two mandays each during the 2019-19 financial year under MGNREGA. For this Rs. 11,55,70,380 will be spent. Last year (2017-18 financial year) on the eve of Puja, employment was given to 2, 26,762 families spending Rs. 8,2,73,748. That means an increase of 44 per cent in employment generation through MGNREGA during this period. This information was divulged by the Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Dev Varma yesterday during an

interaction with the media at the secretariat.

The Deputy Chief Minister also informed, so far provision was there to compensate the death of an employee of the power department while working with an amount of Rs. 3 lakh, now the compensation will be Rs. 10 lakh in such cases. After the coming of the new government in power so far 82,88,000 mandays have been generated and through this assets have been created. At present MGNREGA is being implemented in 58 blocks and it is the tribal people who are benefited more from it. Even blocks under TTAADC also have sufficient work now, claimed the Deputy Chief Minister.

Door-to-door survey to collect data about students

The school education department is about to take up a door-to-door survey for collecting data about 3-16 year students as a part of the Total Literacy Campaign. The survey will commence on September 24, to conclude on September 28. As a groundwork of the same a daylong workshop was held at Nazrul Bhavan, Kamalpur, yesterday. Teachers associated with this survey and cluster resource persons took part in the workshop.

Health camp in Bishalgarh subdivision

33 health camps were organized by Health department in the month of August in various places of Bishalgarh subdivision to provide health services to



