

## **State Cabinet condoles the demise of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee**

In the Cabinet meeting held yesterday the State Cabinet condoled the demise of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. In the condolence resolution passed by the State Cabinet it was expressed that the State Cabinet mourns deep sorrow on passing away of multifaceted personality former Prime Minister of India Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Demise of former Prime Minister 'Atalji', beloved of more than 125 crore people of the country, is an irreplaceable loss to the nation. Atal Bihari Vajpayee was born in Gwalior of Madhya Pradesh on 25 December, 1924. His father was Krishna Bihari Vajpayee and mother was Krishna Devi. Atalji completed his education from Gwalior and Kanpur. Later on, he was engaged in journalism for a period of time. Moreover, he edited the newspapers namely 'Rashtradharma', 'Panchjanya' and 'Veer Arjun'. At first he was associated with Arya Samaj and then Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh then after he joined politics. He joined the freedom struggle of India and he took imprisonment during

Quit India Movement. He became the President of Bharatiya Jana Sangh and founder President of Bharatiya Janata Party. He left his signature through his ever remembering works as the leader of the party in Parliament and then as the Prime Minister. He was elected as Member of Parliament for 10 times in Lok Sabha and for 2 times in Rajya Sabha. He strongly protested the emergency period in the country from the year 1975 to 1977 and as a result of that he took imprisonment. Holding the post of Leader of opposition in Lok Sabha for a long period, in May, 1996 he became the Prime Minister of India for the first time. He became Prime Minister for the second time for the period of 1998-99 and for the third time he became Prime Minister for the period 1999-2004. Atal Bihari Vajpayee was a great statesman who was selflessly dedicated to the nation. He took place in the heart of people with his extra ordinary oratorical skills. Atal Bihari Vajpayee was a great politician, proficient administrator, sensorial poet and litterateur. Beside that he was a great human. Atalji's humanitarian feelings established him as a statesman in the whole world. The whole world will always remember him for his efforts towards

mutual equality, world fraternity and world peace. He raised Hindi language in international level while delivering his speech for the first time in UNO as Foreign Minister of India.

His strong determination during the period of successful nuclear test and Kargil war made India as a leading country in the entire world. He always tried to maintain good and peaceful relation with the neighboring countries which was always well for India. During his tenure as Prime Minister new projects were introduced for development and progress for these he will be always remembered. Successful introduction of various projects in Golden Tri-angle, Rashtriya Rajmaarg pariyojana, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Tele communication, IT and power sectors were his exemplary contributions. He was awarded as best Parliamentarian. Atal Bihari Vajpayee held a special place in his heart for the North-East region. During his tenure as the Prime Minister of our nation he formed a special Ministry to oversee the Development related matters of North-Eastern Region. It was his Government which had ensured the formation of the Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) to optimize the utilization of the 10 per cent compulsory allocation of Budgetary funds being done for the region. It was his unique effort after 52 years of Independence a Ministry

of Tribal Affairs was formed in October, 1999 which is working for welfare of tribals of the country.

Tripura State Cabinet expressed deep sorrow on sad demise of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. State Cabinet along with the people of the State expressed heartfelt condolence to the family of the late former Prime Minister in the hour of grief.

### **Integrated Watershed Development Project: work of 339 schemes started in West District**

This year 'Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana' has been newly included in Integrated Watershed Development Project. Under this project, target has been set to implement 339 schemes during this current financial year in Hezamara, Jirania and Mandai block of West Tripura District. An amount of Rs. 1 crore 93 lakh 51 thousand will be spent to implement the schemes. Out of these, 40 numbers small and large water bodies and check dams along with rain water harvesting structures will be constructed. Of these, 10 schemes will be in Hezamara, 18 schemes in Jirania and 12 schemes will be implemented in Mandai. Renovation of 22 water tanks will be done of which 14 water tanks at Jirania,

6 at Mandai and 2 water tanks at Hezamara will be renovated. Arrangement of water irrigation will be done in 37 hectares land for vegetable and fruits orchards of which 22 hectares will be in Jirania and 15 hectares in Mandai. On the other hand, assistance will be provided for piggery, poultry and milk cooperative society among 80 rural self-help groups of Jirania block. Moreover, assistance will be provided among 74 poor families for fish cultivation, plant nursery, poultry, duck keeping and piggery. The Programme Officer of West Tripura district for Integrated Watershed Development Project has informed this. He further informed that work of this project has already been started.

### **Meeting on Measles-Rubella vaccination at Longtharai Valley**

Measles-Rubella vaccination program will start from 5 September in Longtharai Valley Sub-Division. To make this programme a success a preparatory meeting was convened recently in the office of the Sub-Divisional Medical Officer. The meeting was presided over by Longtharai Valley Sub-Divisional Medical Officer. While among the others, SDM Subhashish Das along with Medical

Officers of various PHCs, Anganwadi Centre workers and Asha workers were also present. It was informed in the meeting that 5,607 children of Longtharai Valley Sub-Division will be covered under this programme. To make this programme a success, the office of Sub-Divisional Medical Officer appealed cooperation of all concerned.

### **Power connections among 160 families in Sabroom**

During this current financial year, work of providing power connections under Deendayal Upadhyay scheme among 160 poor families of Satchand, Poangbari and Rupaichari block is in progress. Out of these, work of providing power connections at Uttar Jaipur JB School and among beneficiary families of Kaladhepa, Bongshi Sardar para under Satchand block is in progress. 72 families will be benefited through this. Similarly, work of providing power connections is in progress among 29 families of Gulsinghbari and West Takkatulsi ADC village under Poangbari block and among 59 families of Acharjeepara of Magroom ADC village under Rupaichhari block.

## **Tree plantation to protect Manu river bank from erosion**

To protect Manu river bank from erosion, riverside tree plantation in 32 km area under Satchand Forest Range will be done by the Forest department. For this purpose an amount of Rs. 6 lakh 44 thousand would be spent through MGNREGA during this current financial year. In 22 km riverside area of Sukanta Palli and Manu Panchayat various species of trees are being planted to protect Manu river from erosion. An amount of Rs. 4 lakh 44 thousand would be spent for this purpose. On the other hand, Rs.2 lakh would be spent for plantation of trees in 10 km area to protect erosion of Mairya Cherra under Mairya ADC village and Taikumbha Cherra under Taikumbha ADC village. Due to this riverside land and houses of people would be protected.

## **National Lok Adalat scheduled to be held on 8 September at Agartala**

The District Legal Services Authority of West Tripura and Sub-Divisional Legal services Committee of Sadar will organize the National Lok Adalat, 2018 on 8 September from 10 am to 4 pm at Agartala Court Premises . There will be 12 Nos. of

Lok Adalat Courts / Benches for disposal of pending cases ( 86 Nos. of MAC Cases, 50 Nos. of Matrimonial Disputes, 25 Nos. of Criminal Compoundable Cases and 15 Nos. of Negotiable Instruments Cases) and a good number of Pre-litigation Cases ( Bank Loan Recovery Disputes and BSNL Bill Recovery Disputes) at the Court Premises of the Ld. District & Sessions Judge, West Tripura, Ld. Judge, Family Court, West Tripura, Agartala & Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, West Tripura, Agartala.

## **Public Authority and Appellate Authority appointed in Department of Cooperation**

In pursuance of Section 2(h) & 19 (1) of RTI Act, Nirmal Adhikari, TCS, SSG, Register of Co-operative Societies, Government of Tripura has been designated as the Public Authority and Appellate Authority for the Department of Co-operation, Government of Tripura and O/o the Registrar of Co-operative Societies respectively. Full Address of Public Authority and Appellate Authority is Nirmal Adhikari, TCS, SSG, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Government of Tripura, Palace Compound , Agartala, Tripura. Telephone No- 0381-2323765 (O). This notification has been issued on behalf of Department of Co-operation for information of all.