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### **Agri-equipments distributed in Khowai**

At the behest of Khowai subdivisional agricultural supervisor's office some agri-equipments were distributed among the farmers of Khowai subdivision through a small function on July 24. MLA Pinaki Das graced the occasion as the chief guest while Uttam Chakraborty, a local farmer presided over the function, apart from attendance of social activists and a large number of farmers.

Under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) 20 power-tillers with Rs. 75,000 subsidy on each, were distributed as a part of this programme. In addition, agriculture department also distributed 34 power-tillers with same subsidy per unit under the Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanisation (SMAM). Moreover, under the National Food Security Mission (NFSM) 50 pump-sets and 30 spray-machines were given away with subsidy on them.

### **Sepahijala district level S.M cup football tournament concludes**

Sepahijala district level S.M cup football tournament was organized by School Sports Board at the field of Sepahijala H.S School on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. This tournament was inaugurated by MLA Subhash Chandra Das.

Six teams from each sub-division of the district in below 17 years category had participated in the tournament. In both boys and girls category under 17 years, Jumpujala School had qualified for the state level tournament.

### **Veterinary health camp at Longtharai valley**

Vaccination and awareness camp was organized by Longtharai valley subdivisional veterinary hospital in different places of Manu and Chhamanu blocks in the month of July. 1517 domestic animals of livestock farmers were treated and provided medicine in the camp. 400 families had benefited out of this initiative. On the other hand, infertility management camp was held at Damchhara under Manu block on July 13. This was informed by the subdivisional veterinary centre source.

### **Fingerlings released in Feni river**

50 thousand different types of fingerlings (fish) have been released in Feni river by Satchand Fishery Superintendant Office for increasing production of fish naturally. MLA Shankar Roy released these fingerlings on July 23 through a programme. Company Commander of Baishnavpur BSF camp A.K Pandey and officer of Satchand Fishery Superintendent Office Bijoy Das were present in the programme. Fishermen who are dependent on Feni river for their livelihood will be benefited from this initiative. Moreover, supply of local fish to

the local markets will increase, hoped the officials of the fisheries department.

### **Eye camp at Teliamura**

Eye treatment camp was organized by West Tripura District Blind Control Society at Teliamura Sub-divisional hospital on July 24. Doctor had checked up total 30 eye patients and provided required medicine free of cost in the camp. Moreover, total 7 patients out of all patients have been detected cataract problem and referred to Agartala for cataract operation free of cost. Teliamura sub-divisional hospital has informed this.

### **25 Deep tube-wells to be sunk in West Tripura District**

With a view to supply drinking water, the West Tripura District office of DWS has set a target for extension of 130 kilometer pipeline during this year. Meanwhile pipeline extension work of 32 kilometers has already been completed. The district officer of West Tripura District DWS office reported this in the meeting of poverty alleviation related standing committee of West Tripura Zilla Parishads held on 23 July in the conference hall of the Zilla Parishad. Moreover it was informed in the meeting that target has also been set up for sinking of 25 new deep tube-wells in West Tripura District. 7 deep tube-wells have already been sunk and sinking work of 3 deep tube-wells is in progress. Drinking water supply

from 9 deep tube-wells will start within a short span of time.

The district officer of fisheries department informed in the meeting that first phase of distribution of 950 Cast nets among different blocks under this district has been completed. Distribution of more 850 cast nets is in progress. Moreover, this year fish cultivation through central scheme will be done in 26 hectare water bodies of this district and fish fingerlings will be cultured in 2.34 hectare. Official from the forest department reported, work of afforestation over 85 hectare land of Mandai is in progress. Work of afforestation over 25 hectare land of Jirania Block has been completed. The Sabhadhipati of West Tripura Zilla Parishad Dilip kumar Das, Sahakari- Sabhadhipati Manomohini Debnath and other members of the committee were present in that meeting.

### **Awareness workshop on agriculture**

A district level awareness workshop on various agricultural schemes of central government was organized by Kalyanpur Agriculture Superintendent Office on July 24. The awareness workshop was held at Daucherra community hall of Ghilatali. MLA Pinaki Das Chowdhury had inaugurated the workshop. Among the dignitaries present included joint director of agriculture department Phani Bhushan Jamatia, assistant director Mrinal Chowdhury, Chairman of Kalyanpur BAC Indrani

