

## **New service units opened in Teliamura hospital**



*Pic. by Siddhartha Shankar Paul, ICO*

X-Ray, ECG, Ultra-Sonography, Child Ward, Emergency Block etc. have been ceremonially inaugurated at Teliamura subdivisional hospital today. Chief Whip of the Tripura Legislative Assembly Kalyani Roy inaugurated the new services in presence of MLA Pinaki Das Chowdhury, MLA Dr. Atul Debbarma, vice-chairperson of Rupak Sarkar, CMO of Khowai Nirmal Sarkar, SDM Bhaswar Bhattacharjee and BDO Santanu Bikash Das. Chief Whip Kalyani Roy urged the health workers to provide sincere services to the patients. It is worth mentioning that Chief Whip Kalyani Roy donated Rs. 4.40 lakh from MLA fund to the hospital authority. Chairperson of Teliamura Municipal Council Nitin Kumar Saha presided over

the programme while SDMO Chandan Debbarma delivered welcome address.

## **Wangala Festival at Udaipur on Feb 7 & 8**

Two-day long state level Wangala festival will be organized jointly by Tripura Garo Union and information and cultural affairs department at Natintilla of Udaipur subdivision on February 7 and 8. A preparatory meeting was recently held under the chairmanship of MLA Biplab Kumar Ghosh at Natintilla community hall to make the festival a success. Sabhadhipati of Gomati Zilla Parishad Swapan Adhikari, member of TTADC Sanjib Marak, chairman of Matabari Panchayat Samiti Sujan Kumar Sen, SDM of Udaipur subdivision Aniruddha Roy, joint director of ICA department Bishnupada Das and officials of different departments were present in the meeting.

Like other years Kabi Sammelan, traditional sports of Garo community and seminar will be held as a part of the two-day long festival. Exhibition stalls of different departments will be opened in the festival. Cultural programme will be held every night. Artistes of different

communities of the state and other states will present cultural programme. A organising committee and some sub-committees have been constituted to make the festival a success.

### **Padmashri Beni Chandra felicitated by ICA & others**



*Pic. by Suman Das, ICO*

Today Beni Chandra Jamatia, a Padmashri recipient of the state was felicitated by the information and cultural affairs department today at his residence at Haitchera, Maharani. Bishnupada Das, joint director of ICA department alongwith other officials of the department visited his home to hand over flower bouquet, memento and sweets. On the other hand, MLA Biplab Kumar Ghosh and BDO of Matabari block also went to offer flower,

shawl and photograph of Tripura Sundari to the Padmashri Beni Chandra Jamatia.

### **Orchard plantation in Mohanpur**

West district horticulture and soil conservation office has taken initiative for cultivation of different kinds of orchard in 7 hectare land during the current year with the target of making the farmers of Mohanpur block self-dependent. Under the scheme, scented lime in 3 hectare land, banana in 3 hectare land and Maussambi in 1 hectare land are being cultivated. 2430 mandays will be generated under the scheme. West district horticulture and soil conservation office has informed this.

### **Water supply connections provided to 4136 families**

A meeting of the poverty alleviation standing committee of Gomati Zilla Parishad was held at the conference hall of Zilla Parishad on January 27. Chairman of the steering committee Mahibhusan Chakraborty presided the meeting. Different activities on DWS and rural development departments were discussed in the meeting. Sabhadhipati of Gomati

Zilla Parishad Swapan Adhikari, Sahakari-Sabhadhipati Debal Debroy, members of the committee alongwith officials of different departments were present in the meeting.

The representative of DWS department informed that there are 368 deep tube wells, 204 IRP, 251 mini deep tube wells in the district. A target has been set to install 24 deep tube wells during the current year. 8 deep tube wells have been installed till now. Work of excavation for installing 4 deep tube wells is going on.

He also informed that a target has been set to install 27 mini deep tube wells. 6 mini deep tube wells have already been installed. Work of 3 mini deep tube wells is going on. On the other hand, a target has been set to provide drinking water supply connections to 5017 families under Atal Jaladhara Scheme during the current year. Among these, water connection has already been provided to 4136 families. Pipeline has been extended to 20 K.M.

The representative of Udaipur division of rural development department informed that 16 works out of 36 works under

Udaipur division have been completed. 11 works out of 12 works under MLA development fund has been completed. The representative of Amarpur division of RD department informed that 16 works out of 45 works have been completed. Work of 25 projects is going on. Construction of Karbook indoor sports is going on. Construction of agri-market shed of East Karbook village of Karbook block is going on. Construction of Amarpur Chabimura steel Foot Bridge is going on. 14 works under BADP scheme are going on.

#### **Rs 286.72 crore collected under Small Saving Scheme in West district**

Rs 286.72 crore has been collected under Small Savings Scheme in West district during the current financial year. West district officer of Small Savings Department informed that Rs 271.25 crore in Sadar subdivision, Rs 8.24 crore in Jirania subdivision and Rs 7.23 crore in Mohanpur Subdivision have been collected. The officer also informed that 598 SAS agents and 1004 MPKBY agents under different post office divisions of the district were engaged for collection of money.