

## **Nutritious food being home delivered to pregnant & lactating mothers in North district**

In Kadamtala ICDS project area of Dharmanagar subdivision 1,200 pregnant women and 1,460 lactating mothers have registered their names with the respective Anganwadi centres. During the lockdown period, rice, dal and eggs are being delivered by the Anganwadi workers to 1,166 pregnant mothers and 1,383 lactating mothers. As a result, 1,496 beneficiaries of 167 Anganwadi Centres in Kadamtala block, 988 beneficiaries of 144 Anganwadi Centres in Kalachera block and 85 beneficiaries of 8 Anganwadi centres in one ADC village are being benefitted. Besides, 195 pregnant women and 195 nursing mothers of Dharmanagar Nagar Panchayat have registered their names for the same and out of them 190 pregnant mothers and 182 nursing mothers are getting the benefits at present. This information has been given from the social welfare and social education department office.

## **Two months social pensions given in North Tripura district**

A total of 15,525 beneficiaries are getting different social security pensions of the Central government in Kadamtala,

Kalachera, Jubarajnagar, Panisagar, Damchera, Laljuri, Dasda and Jampuihill block of North Tripura district and Dharmanagar Municipal Council and Panisagar Nagar Panchayat areas. Among them, 12,941 are beneficiaries of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension in the 60-79 years category and 864 are in the above 80 years category; 1,496 beneficiaries are getting pension under Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension scheme; 126 people are getting disability pension and 99 people are getting 100 per cent blind pension. In addition, 29,167 beneficiaries are getting pension under 33 different schemes of the state government. Considering the lockdown issues two months pension has been given in advance to a total of 44,693 beneficiaries of Central and state schemes. This information has been given from the North district office of the social welfare and social education office.

## **Water connections given under Atal Jaldhara in Panisagar subdivision**

Target has been set by the drinking water and sanitation department to provide drinking water connections to 2,300 families of Panisagar and Damchera block area under Panisagar subdivision under Atal Jaldhara Yojana. Out of this target 2,167 families have already been covered,

informed the executive engineer of DWS Animesh Das. Detailing on the break-up further he said, target for Panisagar block was 1,400 families against which 1,416 families have been provided drinking water connections so far, that is implementation has surpassed the targeted number. On the other hand, in Damchera block against the target number of 900 families, 751 families have been covered so far.

### **Gutka and Pan Masala banned in Tripura**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India has banned consumption of Gutka and Pan Masala in the state as tobacco and nicotine are widely used in these articles and which are considered injurious to health. In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 30 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 the Commissioner of Food Safety of the State has made this promulgation through an order dated April 24, 2020. This has been informed from the health and family welfare department of the Government of Tripura. The ban encompasses manufacture, storage, sale and distribution of the said articles by whatever name it is available in the market. The ban will be in force from April 30, 2020 for one year in the interest of public health.

### **Drinking water supply with tankers in Kamalpur**

In view of the crisis of drinking water in Kamalpur subdivision it is being supplied with tanker on emergency basis. The drinking water and sanitation department has arranged this system of water supply in 10 panchayats and villages of Durga Chowmuhani block, and nine panchayats and villages of Salema block. With this, people of 18 hamlets in Durga Chowmuhani block and 15 hamlets of Salema block are being benefited. Four tankers are being used for this purpose, informed the DWS source.

### **MGNREGA works going on in Kamalpur subdivision**

On emergency basis MGNREGA works are going on in 23 panchayats and six ADC villages of Durga Chowmuhani block under Kamalpur subdivision. Works started on April 23 as per official orders. MGNREGA workers have been engaged in works maintaining social distance and use of masks. Planned water conservation, channel creation for irrigation, rural roads, pond digging etc. are going on. The concerned block administration has informed this.