



fishing etc. must be expanded. Outlining his vision for transforming Tripura into a Model State he stated that agriculture was at the centre this vision. And he added, the state government is making extensive efforts to ensure that the Prime Minister's vision of doubling farmers' income is achieved in Tripura.

He, referring to the recent efforts to promote dairy sector, said, the government is being assisted in their endeavour by AMUL India Ltd. In the coming months, 5000 families will be provided two cows each by arranging credit facility. The available subsidy for dairy development through NABARD will be utilized for this purpose.

Agri-forestry in Kanchanpur

A plan has been taken by the forest department for agri-forestry and bamboo plantation in Kanchanpur Sub-division through MGNREGA during the current financial year. Under the scheme, target has been taken for agri-forestry in total 200 hectare land and bamboo plantation in 80 hectare land. Agri-forestry was done in 169 hectare land and bamboo plantation was done in 70 hectare land up to November, 2018.

Construction of scientific toilet under Swachch

Bharat Mission in Jampuijala block

Scientific toilets have been provided to 131 families of Jagaibari and Hirapur villages of Jampuijala block in Shipahijala district under Swachch Bharat Mission during the current financial year. Construction of toilets for 12 BPL families and 67 APL families totaling 79 families of Jagaibari village and 52 APL families of Hirapur village is nearing completion.

Administrative camp in Magroom ADC village

An administrative-cum-health camp was organized by Sabroom Sub divisional administration at Chintaram para JB School of Magroom ADC village of Rupaichhari block on December 27. On behalf of the Sub-divisional administration, applications for issuing 78 ST, 38 PRTC, 5 Income certificates and 2 marriage certificates had been received. Rs. 1700 as assistance has been provided to 17 persons for treatment purpose. Health department provided medicine free of cost to 45 patients after medical checkup. Blood sample of 16 persons was collected for detecting malaria.

In addition, vaccination for preventing diseases had been administered to 5 children and 4 pregnant mothers. Animal

resources development department provided free medicines to 102 cattle and 296 birds of 42 families for preventing diseases. SDM Biplab Das including officers of various departments interacted with local people in the camp. Discussion focused on issues like road and drinking water as per demand of the local people in the meeting. Other development activities were also came up for discussion during the meeting. Chairman of Magroom ADC village Dhannamala Tripura was present in the camp.

BJP comes out victorious in bye-poll

In the just-concluded bye-election to the Municipalities and Nagar Panchayat on December 27, BJP came out victorious with overwhelming majority of seats. Counting was completed yesterday and the results were also out same day. In Agartala Municipal Corporation all the seats – in Ward No. 3,4, 35, and 47 went to BJP. The winners are Suparna Debnath, Asit Roy, Ratan Chandra Das and Dalia Sinha. In Kumarghat Municipal Council five Wards went to poll and all the wards went in favour of BJP. The victorious candidates in these five Wards are – Rinki Kar, Biswajit Das, Nidhubhushan Pal, Champalal Debroy.

In Bishalgarh Municipal Council election was held in 13 Wards out of 15. In Ward no. 1, 2,

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15 the candidates of BJP namely Rinku Das, Dipti Das, Sushanta Sengupta, Anita Das, Bhanulal Kar, Jayanti Bhowmik, Ratan Deb, Laxmirani Saha, Mampi Das, Rupali De, Haridas Kumar Bhowmik, Rimi Ghosh and Amar Sarkar respectively. In Ward No. 9 and 11, BJP candidates were declared victorious uncontested. In Melaghar Municipal Council all six seats have been won by BJP. Winners are – Swapna Rani Das, Supanka Sarkar, Kalyani Das, Mukseda Begum, Sumitra Das and Prasenjit Saha. Rest seven uncontested seats also went to BJP. Two seats in Udaipur Municipal Council have been won by BJP candidates namely Krishna Acharjee (F) in Ward No. 1 and Manashi Chakraborty in Ward No 13. Rest 19 seats went to BJP without any contest. In Santirbazar Municipal Council five victorious candidates are Shyamlal Debnath, Deendayal Chowdhury, Biswajit Das, Satyabrata Saha and Shantanu Das. Eight seats went to BJP uncontested.

Similarly, in Kailashahar Municipal Council all six seats have been won by BJP. Winners are - Kali Chakraborty, Madhumita Deb, Sarajit Malakar, Bulbul Chakraborty, Bidhubhushan Das and Anima Malakar. In Panisagar NP out of 11 seats (Wards) 10 have been taken by BJP and one seat has gone to CPI(M). Victorious BJP candidates are – Papiya Das, Subodh Chandra Das, Smriti Datta, Pradhyut Nath, Keshab Das, Namita Das, Meena Nath, Rimpi Das, Arup

Kumar Paul and Shubhendra Kumar Das. The lone CPI (M) candidate who came out victorious is Mousumi Das in Ward No. 7.

Distribution of chick at subsidized rate in West Tripura District

21 thousand 335 chicks were produced in brooder houses of 4 blocks of West Tripura District under animal resources development department till now. West district animal resources development office informed that 3264 chicks in brooder house of Hejamara block, 1800 chicks in brooder house of Bamutia block, 8400 chicks in brooder house of Dukli block and 7871 chicks in brooder house of Mandai block were produced. Out of these, 2550 chicks from the brooder house of Hejamara block, 1720 chicks from the brooder house of Bamutia block, 6201 chicks from the brooder house of Dukli block and 5931 chicks from the brooder of Mandai block totaling 16,410 chicks were distributed among the live stock farmers at subsidized rate.

Assistance under various schemes for pisci-culture in Sepahijala district

Different kinds of assistances have been provided to fisheries and fishery basrd co-operative societies under various schemes of the fishery department during the current financial year for promotion of pisci culture in Sepahijala district. 200

young lobsters were supplied to each 100 small fish farmers of the district under Lobster cultivation scheme of the concerned department. From the scheme, 10 persons each of Bishalgarh, Mohanbhog, Charilam, Nachar, Boxanagar, Kathalia, Jampuijala blocks including Melagarh, Bishalgarh Municipal councils and Sonamura Nagar panchayat have been benefited. Rs 27 thousand have been spent for this purpose.

On the other hand, 10,000 fingerlings have been given to each of the 43 fish farmers of Mohanbhog, Charilam, Nachar, Boxanagar, Kathalia, Jampuijala blocks under a scheme for remote areas. Rs 2.15 lakh has been spent for this purpose. 2 thousand different kinds of young fishes and required lime, oil-cake etc have been provided to each of 20 small fish farmers of Jampuijala block under integrated fish cultivation scheme. RS 1.56 lakh has been spent for this scheme. On the other hand, aerator, fishing net etc items have been provided to Mohanbhog, Nalchar, Melagarh, and Sonamura fishery cooperative societies for fish cultivation in scientific method. Rs 3 lakh total in 12 lakh has been spent for each fishery cooperative society under this scheme.