



also referred to the importance given to contextual development strategy by the NITI Aayog endeavour to make a new India. And Tripura's this kind of initiative would in the long run contribute to this process, he hoped. On the target of Tripura to achieve by 2022 he asserted that NITI Aayog would stand by the Government of Tripura in this journey. He also opined that this ambitious zeal and initiative of Tripura should be replicated in other states as well to materialize the dream of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi for a new India.

The welcome address was given by the chief secretary. NEC secretary Mr. Muivash also spoke on this occasion stressing on certain sectors like IT, private sector, education for the development of the region. The three-day assembly will discuss issues like connectivity in Tripura, private sector development in Tripura, education, doubling of farmer's income, health and nutrition, skill development, tourism, energy and climate change etc.

Supreme Court extends job span of 10,323 ad hoc teachers by two years

The Supreme Court in its verdict yesterday has extended the tenure of 10,323 ad hoc teachers for two years. The Education Minister Ratan Lal Nath has welcomed this verdict of the Supreme

Court. Responding to the queries of the media persons yesterday he said, the state government had appealed to the Supreme Court for extending their job-span for two years. This was an expression of sincere attitude of the government towards these teachers. And acting on this the Supreme Court has given this verdict.

Wah Festival: CM hopes message of peace to spread

The 17th Wah Festival started in a befitting manner at Dhammadipa School of Manubankul in Sabroom subdivision yesterday. The Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb was there to inaugurate the festival while secretary of International Buddhist Confederation Dr. Dhammapiya graced the occasion as the chief guest and the ambassador of Myanmar to India in New Delhi Moe Kyaw Aung remained present as the guest of honour. Other distinguished guests included MLA Shankar Roy, MLA Promode Reang, MLA Arun Chandra Bhowmik, DM of South district Debapirya Bardhan, general secretary of Mog Socio-Cultural Organisation Dowang Mog, advisor on tourism in Sikkim Raj Basu and Rupaichari BAC chairman Dhananjay Tripura.

Addressing the audience the Chief Minister said, the state government, apart

from setting up IT hub, is contemplating over the idea of a cultural hub also. Already this matter has been discussed with the Ministry of Culture. He assured that the state government would consult with the International Buddhist Confederation for establishing an International Buddhist University in Sabroom. The Chief Minister also hoped that through this Wah Festival the message of peace advocated by Buddhism would spread throughout the world.

Youth Seminar held at Jatanbari

A daylong youth seminar was organized by youth affairs and sports department in Jatanbari community hall on October 31. MLA Ranjit Das inaugurated the seminar. Addressing the gathering on this occasion as inaugurator he stressed on making addiction-free society. He said, youths have to come forward in social works. Importance of youths is unlimited to form a healthy society. In this programme SDM of Karbook Biswajit Paul as chief guest, social activist Bhaskar Bhattacharjee, Gopal Malakar, OC of Natunbazar Police Station debabrata Roy as guest of honour were present. In the seminar the dignitaries urged upon the youths to take responsible duties in blood donation, prevention of domestic violence, disaster management, sanitation etc. Sports officer Santanu Sutradhar delivered the welcome speech.

While social activist Kalachan Banik presided over the programme.

Foundation Day of Bir Bikram University on 5 November

The third foundation day of Maharaja Bir Bikram University falls on November 5. On this occasion at 4:30 pm a programme is going to be organized on that day at Rabindra Satabarshiki Bhawan hall no.II. Education Minister Ratan Lal Nath would grace the programme as chief guest and inaugurate the programme. Judge of Tripura High Court Justice Subhasis Talapatra would deliver lecture titled "Democracy, Nationalism and Extratextual Power: Portent of the Constitutional Peril". It has been informed by the University.

North Tripura district level review meeting on Measles-Rubella vaccination

Meeting of district task force committee was held in DM's office conference hall of North Tripura district on November 1. At the outset of the meeting Dr. Ashish Das Kanungo of district health and family welfare office reported on the progress of implementation of Measles-Rubella vaccination programme in North Tripura district. He informed, the target for Measles-Rubella vaccination in North

Tripura district was 1 lakh 8 thousand 293 children. Out of these, till now Measles-Rubella vaccination has been given to 97 thousand 29 children, boys and girls under the age group of 9 months to 15 years of age. For this 89.60 % children have been covered under Measles-Rubella vaccination programme. Steps have been taken to cover the rest of the children, boys and girls under Measles-Rubella vaccination programme within November 15.

Sabhadhipati of Uttar Tripura Zilla Parishad Pratima Das addressing the meeting stated, those places are to be identified where less number of children have received Measles-Rubella vaccine and through awareness generation they are to be completely covered under Measles-Rubella vaccination programme.

DM and Collector Ravel Hemendra Kumar reviewed the progress of Measles-Rubella vaccination programme in all the blocks under North Tripura district and stressed on wide publicity to cover rest of the children, boys and girls under Measles-Rubella vaccination programme. Among others SDM of Dharmanagar subdivision Subrata Das, Senior DCM Sumit Lodh, DCM Subhash Datta, representative of World Health Organisation Dr. Devendra Tewari, Dr. Arunava Chakraborty and medical officers of various hospitals of this district were present in that meeting.

Dance & Music festival at Matabari on Nov 4

On the occasion of Deepabali Utsav, Tripura Sundari Dance and Music Festival will be held at the premises of Tripura Sundari temple of Matabari in the evening of November 4. The famous artistes of the state and outside the state will present song and dance in the festival. Tourism Minister Pranajit Singharoy will inaugurate the festival. MLA Biplab Kumar Ghosh as chief guest, Teacher Subrata Chakraborty as special guest and social activist Padhmamohan Jamatia as guest of honor will remain present in the programme. The programme will be presided over by Gopa Roy, member of Rupkalpash.

Kerosene allotted for October can be collected upto Nov 15

It is informed to all ration card holders under public distribution system of the State that those who could not collect entire allotment of Kerosene allotted for the month of October, 2018 from their respective ration shops could collect remaining quota of Kerosene from their ration shops up to November 15. The concerned ration card holders are requested to collect their quota of kerosene during the extended period. All SDMs have issued essential instruction in this regard.