





and cultural affairs department in with association Panjihum H.S School. The workshop had starting from July 27 will conclude on August 3. Kartik Debbarma, assistant head master of the school inaugurated it. Fifty students are being trained on Kakborok folk song, Kakborok patriotic song etc in the workshop. Moreover, the trained artists of the workshop will present patriotic song in the cultural programme organized by ICA department on August 15.

Lalan festival organized at Amarpur

Lalan Festival was organized by information and cultural affairs department in association with Natunbazar Loka Ranjan Sakha at the open stage of Natunbazar Girl's H.S School on July 26. This festival was inaugurated by MLA Ranjit Das in presence of Amarpur BDO Shubra Gupta, prominent social worker Sanjoy Chakraborty, prominent dramatist Prabir Das, retired teacher Subhash Paul and others. Artistes from different Loka Ranjan Sakhas and local artists presented Lalan song and dance.

Distribution of LED bulb under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

346 LED bulbs were distributed among 105 families on subsidized rate under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana in a programme held on July 27. One hundred five families of Debichhara gram panchayat of Durga Chowmuhani block had benefited from this scheme. Pradhan of concerned gram

panchayat Bibhuti Bhusan Malakar and senior manager Swapan Shil Sharma and others were present in the programme organized by Durga Chowmuhani Power Subdivision. On the other hand, 500 saplings of Amrapali trees were distributed among 125 cultivators under Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan in Srirampur village of the same block on July 25.

Over 10 thousand toilets constructed in Khowai district

A total of 10 thousand 938 toilets have been constructed till now in various block areas under Khowai district. Out of these 1 thousand 239 toilets for BPL families have been constructed in Kalyanpur block under Teliamura subdivision. In Mungiakami block 1 thousand 212 and in Teliamura block 3 thousand 234 toilets have been constructed. 3 thousand 277 toilets in Tulashikhar block and 1 thousand 161 toilets in Padmabil block under Khowai subdivision have been constructed. This information has been given by the DM office of Khowai.

Development works in West district reviewed

Mulberry cultivation through MGNREGA will be done in 57 acre land of 151 farmers in Mohanpur and Champaknagar Sector under West Tripura District. It was informed in a meeting of Industry related standing committee of West Tripura Zilla Parishad was held recently in the conference hall of

Zilla Parishad. The officer of West district office of sericulture also reported, this year a total of 2,228 kg. cocoon has been produced having a market price of Rs.6 Lakh 8 thousand 576. At present 750 mulberry farmers are associated with cocoon production. These farmers have mulberry gardens in 224.9 acre land.

Representative of Khadi Board informed in the meeting that target has been set to provide loan among 425 beneficiaries of West Tripura district through Khadi Board under various self-employment schemes in the 2018-19 financial year. Loan for 68 beneficiaries has been sponsored till now. Sabhadhipati of Zilla Parishad Dilip Kumar Das, Sahakari Sabhadhipati Manomohini Debnath and members of the concerned committee were present in that meeting. The president of the standing committee Mishthu Sarkar had presided over the meeting.

**Review meeting in Dhalai on
development works
under National Rurban Mission**

A meeting was held recently in DM's office conference hall at Dhalai to review the progress of various development works in blocks under National Rurban Mission. The special secretary of RD department Arup Ratan Sharma presided over the review meeting. ADM of Dhalai Dilip Kumar Chakma and district level officers of

various departments were present in the meeting. In Dhalai district only Chhamanu block has been covered under Rurban Mission. This year Salema block was also brought under this Mission. Keeping in view of the socio-economic development of the people of Chhamanu block, progress of development works in education, health, connectivity, infrastructure development, agriculture, forest, fisheries, power, drinking water and sanitation were reviewed in that meeting.

The Dhalai district officer of science technology and environment department reported in the meeting that 215 solar street lights have been installed in Makarchherra, West Chhamanu and North Longtharai Valley village under Chhamanu block spending an amount of Rs. 50 Lakhs utilizing the allotted fund of National Rurban Mission. The District officer of Agriculture informed that construction work of two market stalls under this project at West Chhamanu village is in progress. An amount of Rs. 30 Lakhs would be spent for this purpose. Moreover, it was also reported in the meeting, construction works of three roads and two culverts by PWD office of Dhalai are in progress. The special secretary of RD department Arup Ratan Sharma has instructed concerned officers to complete the works under National Rurban Mission promptly.