

## 30<sup>th</sup> Tripura Industry and Commerce Fair opens at Hapania



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The 30<sup>th</sup> Tripura Industry and Commerce Fair had seen a ceremonial opening at the International Fair Ground, Hapania on January 29. The chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb inaugurated the fair in presence of dignitaries like chairman of Tripura Industrial Development Corporation (TIDC) Tinku Roy, MLA Mimi Majumder, assistant high commissioner of Bangladesh Kiriti Chakma as special guest, chairman of Tripura Tea Development Corporation Santosh Saha, chairman of Tripura Handloom and Handicrafts Development Corporation Balai Goswami and others. The fair will continue upto February 15 and it will remain open from 2 pm. to 9 pm. everyday.

Speaking on the occasion the chief minister said, there were only 5,493 industrial units

in 2017-18; after coming of the new government a total of 2,649 new industrial units were added to it. Single Window System has been put in place through which all official proceedings can be completed in a month. It is expected that per capital income of Tripura will increase to Rs. 1.51 lakh in the 2019-20 financial year.

Deliberating on the occasion the TIDC chairman Tinku Roy said, Tripura is marching on the road to self-sufficiency. New industrial estate has been set up at Nagichera and financial approval has been received for developing a SEZ in Sabroom. This year's fair is having 282 stalls of which 26 are government stalls, 47 are international, 45 are from other states and 164 are local. As a part of the fair everyday thematic discussions will be held on topics like export, MSME, skill development, rubber, tea, bamboo, GST, IT etc. This discussion will be held from 2 pm. to 4 pm.

### **Social justice related standing committee meeting of Gomati Zilla Parishad**

A meeting of social justice related standing committee of Gomati Zilla Parishad was held at the conference hall of Zilla Parishad on January 29. The meeting was presided over by chairman of the standing

committee Kanika Rani Das. Sabhadhipati of Zilla Parishad Swapan Adhikari, Sahakari- Sabhadhipati Debal Debroy, members of the committee, secretary of Zilla Parishad Paritosh Biswas and officials of different departments were present in the meeting.

The representative of social welfare and social education department informed that 43,298 beneficiaries of Gomati district have been availed different social pensions till now. Among them, 13,397 are males and 29,901 are females. 8,455 beneficiaries belong to SC category, 16,774 belong to ST, 6215 belong to OBC, 4746 belong to minority and 7104 belong to other categories. He also informed that applications of 388 beneficiaries have been submitted to the concerned department for registration under National Family Assistance Scheme. Rs 20,000 as financial assistance has been provided to 49 beneficiaries out of 388.

The representative of labour department informed that 3170 names have been registered under PM Shram Yogi Mandhan Yojana in Gomati district till now. 11,929 names have been registered under Nirman Sramik Yojana. Among them, Rs 57 lakh 9 thousand has been provided to 1881 persons. Activities of tribal welfare department were discussed in the meeting.

### **Assistance for pisci culture in Rupaichhari**

An initiative has been taken to cultivate fish cultivation in ponds of Rupaichhari block under MGNREGA Scheme. 800 C C fish seeds have been provided to 7 families for cultivation of fish in pond under Blue Revolution programme during the current financial year. This scheme has been implemented in Bagmara, Bankul, Mahamuni, Chatakchhari, Chalita Bankul, South Bankul, Kathalchhari and North Manu Bankul ADC Villages to make the fish farmer-families self-dependent through. 1.12 hectare water area has been covered under the scheme. Rupaichhari fishery office has informed this.

### **National Integration from 1<sup>st</sup> February**

Six-day long National Integration camp will be started at Kadamtala H.S School of Dharmanagar subdivision from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2020. 250 youths from different states of the country will be participating in the camp organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra. The camp will be started through a rally on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2020. Integration related seminar and cultural programme will be held. A preparatory meeting was held at the office of DM, North Tripura district to make the camp a success. The meeting was presided over by project director Tamal Majumder, Sabhadhipati of North Tripura Zilla Parishad

Bhabatosh Das, chairman of Kadamtala Panchayat Samiti Subrata Deb, state director of Nehru Yuva Kendra S S Kashyap, deputy director Tapan Nag and officials of different departments were present in the meeting. An organising committee has been constituted nominating DM of North Tripura district Ravel Hemendra Kumar as chairman and district officer of Nehru Yuva Kendra as member secretary to make the programme a success.

### **9 thousand cultivators registered under PM Kishan Samman Yojana**

9,022 farmers of Dasda, Laljuri and Jampuijala blocks under Kancharpur agri-subdivision have been registered under PM Kishan Samman Nidhi. Rs 6000 in three installments has been provided to each farmer under the scheme. 5,338 farmers of Dasda block have been registered under the scheme. 5338 registered farmers have availed money of 1<sup>st</sup> installment. 5239 farmers have been availed money of 2<sup>nd</sup> installment and 4562 farmers have been availed money of 3<sup>rd</sup> installment. 2007 farmers of Laljuri block have been registered. Among them, 1125 farmers have availed money of 1<sup>st</sup> installment; 1089 farmers have availed money of 2<sup>nd</sup> installment and 370 farmers have availed money of 3<sup>rd</sup> installment. Moreover, 1681 farmers of Jampuihill block have been registered. Among them, 1636 farmers have received 1<sup>st</sup> installment, 1548 farmers have received 2<sup>nd</sup> installment and 1103 farmers have received 3<sup>rd</sup> installment. The

office of North district agriculture and farmers' welfare office has informed this.



*Vegetable-fruit & flower show organized by horticulture department at Kancharpur started today.*

*Pic. Vidyamohan Jamatia, ICO*

### **Maize cultivation in West district**

Cultivation of maize has been done by West district agriculture and farmers welfare office in 515 hectare land of different blocks of the district during *rabi* season of the current year to inspire the farmers in cultivation of cash crop. This kind of cultivation has been taken up in 50 hectare land of Jirania block, 50 hectare land of Old Agartala block, 20 hectare land of Belbari block, 150 hectare land of Mandai block, 40 hectare land of Bamutia block, 25 hectare land of Lefunga block, 35 hectare land of Hejamara block and 110 hectare land of Dukli block. Among these, maize has been cultivated in 44 hectare land of Jirania block, 36 hectare land of Old Agartala block and 20 hectare land of Belbari block. The office of West district agriculture and farmers welfare office has informed this.