



Fakruddin Ahmed, DM Dr. Brahmaneet Kaur and the like.

Addressing the gathering there the Deputy Chief Minister termed the day as glorious for the people of Sepahijala. Because this district and West Tripura district have been among the hundred districts of the country to have this facility. He said, the unemployed youths of the country including those of Tripura will benefit from MSME scheme as this will facilitate self-employment initiatives. Now the Central Government has joined hands with the state government to facilitate establishment of small and medium enterprises in the state.

Restrictions on crackers & fireworks during Diwali & other festivals

Following the direction of the Supreme Court date October 23, 2018, the Government of Tripura, in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board has imposed certain restrictions on use of fire crackers / fireworks during Diwali and other social and religious festivals. These restrictions have been imposed in view of the protection of natural environment by reducing level of air and noise pollution. As such all other crackers but crackers with reduced emission (improved crackers) and green crackers shall be prohibited from manufacture, sale and use. Only licensed traders shall be permitted to sell and store the fire crackers of mentioned categories.

Through the notification timeframe for bursting of crackers has also been fixed. For Diwali it will be between 8.00 and 10.00 pm, while for Christmas and New Year it will be between 11.55 pm and 12.30 am. The Tripura State Pollution Control Board will carry out short-term monitoring in the cities for 14 days commencing from seven days prior to Diwali or any other festival. The Police will be responsible for ensuring compliance of the said guidelines. Moreover, district administration, local bodies may explore feasibility of community fire cracking. In such case the venue for the same has to be decided on one week before so that the public could be informed about well in advance. The notification will come into with immediate effect.

Special trains for Dewali Mela

On the occasion of Dewali Mela special trains will be run on November 6 and 7 from Dharmanagar to Udaipur and Agartala to Udaipur to meet up extra rush. This information has been given by the transport department.

Blood donation camp held at Khowai

Voluntary blood donation camp was organized by NSS unit of Sharatchandra H.S school of Khowai Sub-division 1st November, 2018. Member of Zilla Parishad Manoj Das inaugurated the blood donation camp. He appealed to the students to build up ideal society by

participating in various welfare activities besides academic duties. Medical superintendent of Khowai District Hospital Dr. Dhananjay Reang, Social activist Madhav Chakraborty, headmaster of the concerned school Sushanta Kumar Das and others were present in the programme. In total 16 persons donated blood in this blood donation camp.

Training of Beautician course started in Ambassa

A month-long Beautician course organized by CRPF Battalion no-140 of Ambassa Betbagan under civic action programme at United Rural Self-employed Training Institute has started. Commandant of CRPF Battalion no-140 Manoj Kumar, Commandant Manmadan Krishan, Director of United Rural Self-employed Training Institute Madan Mohan Chakma were present in the programme. 20 youths from different parts of Dhalai district are participating in the training camp. Practical training on various subjects of beautician course is being given in the camp.

Village Health & Nutrition Day programme at Kalacherra

Village Health and Nutrition Day programmes have been taken up for different village areas under Subroom

subdivision by Kalacherra PHC during the current month. As per the programme, 36 Village Health and Nutrition Day programmes will be organized in 9 villages viz. Kalirbazar, Taisama, Shakbari, Kalacherra, Gaganmuja, Gardang, Maira, Tuikumba and North Buratali. In these programmes free of cost health check-up for mother and child and necessary medicines will be provided. Apart from that awareness seminar will be conducted on need of cleanliness and importance of proper balanced diet.

Construction of toilets in Pecharthal block

Focus has been given on construction of toilets under Swachh Bharat Mission and MGNREGA to maintain cleanliness and pollution-free environment in 16 villages under Pecharthal block. During the current financial year 2018-19 toilets are being constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission among 840 families of various villages under this block. Of these, construction work of toilets for some of the families has been completed and construction of toilets for rest of the families is in progress. Moreover, approval has been given for construction of toilets in the houses of 259 beneficiary families of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana under this block during the current

