

# ***e-Sambad***

## **Education Minister on spot-visit to see progress of English Medium College**

The Education Minister Ratan Lal Nath was out on a spot visit to the under-construction English Medium College. The college is coming up at the location where once the central jail used to exist. During the visit he was accompanied by the vice-chairman of State Higher Education Board Dr. Arunoday Saha, DM-in-charge of West district Dr. Milind Ramteke, chief executive officer of Agartala Municipal Corporation Dr. Shailesh Yadav, director of higher education department Amit Shukla, senior architect of PWD (building) Sanjiban Datta and senior deputy collector Dhiraj Debbarma.

At the end of the inspection the Education Minister informed, the former jail occupied an area of 45 kani i.e. 18.10 acre. Although construction of the college was supposed to start in 2016, it actually started in October of 2017. By December, 2019 this project is expected to be completed. So far progress is 30 per cent of the total work. PWD is in charge of the construction of this project. The minister further said, there is a plan to groom this college in to a modern college with academic and administrative buildings. This college will have intake capacity of 1000-1200 students. In view of the desire of the senior citizens a park may also come up with this.

The entire project will cost Rs. 49.39 crore. For this fund will be available from Special Assistance (SPA), Rashtriya Uchcharar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) and NITI Ayog. So far an amount of Rs. 11,69,93,000 has been received for this work, told the minister.

## **High level Committee for tribal development visiting state on October 9**

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, has set up a Committee headed by Special Secretary, Internal Security (IS) and other senior officers of Government of India and state government to look into social, economic, cultural, linguistic and other development issues of the indigenous population of the state. This Committee will make recommendations on specific terms of reference (ToR) given to the Committee and will submit its report to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

The said Committee will be visiting the state from October 9 – 10, 2018. The Committee will meet the national and state political parties during this time for which political parties have been invited. The Committee would also like to meet with social organizations willing for development of tribal people in the state on October 10 at State Guest House. Such social organizations may contact officers of Home Department through telephone (241-2823) or email:



be imparted to 900 beneficiaries. This will again incur an expenditure of Rs. 9.90 lakh.

The district fishery officer, giving this information, said further that already with the fund from the SC welfare department fishing nets have been distributed among 1471 fish cultivators. Among them 420 were from Matabari block, 280 from Tepania block, 800 from Kakraban block, 250 from Amarapur block, 95 from Karbook block and 26 from Ampri block. In addition, fingerlings were distributed among 183 fish cultivators who were affected by the last flood.

### **Fortnight long of Swachhta Hi Seva programme concludes at Sabroom**

Fortnight long programme of Swachhta Hi Seva has concluded at Sabroom. In the concluding ceremony of Swachhta Hi Seva and observance of 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi a documentary film was shown and cultural programme was organised at Sabroom SDM office complex on October 2. Moreover, cross country race starting from Baikhora to Shantirbazar was held in the morning of that day. Fortnight-long various activities of Swachhta were highlighted through documentary at the exhibition show organized jointly by the sub-divisional administration, Bakafa & Jolaibari blocks and information and cultural affairs department. A cultural programme was presented in collaboration with Bibartan cultural organization in complex at the SDM Office complex in the evening.

### **Financial assistance provided for poultry farming in Mandai block**

During the current financial year each of the 75 families of Mandai block have been provided 45 chicks by the animal resources development department to make them self-sufficient in financial context. An amount of Rs 3750 under National Livelihood Mission has been spent for each beneficiary.

### **Power connection provided under Deendayal Upadhyay at Sabroom**

160 families of Satchand, Rupaichhari and Powangbari blocks of Sabroom subdivision have been provided power connection under Deendayal Upadhyay scheme. 72 families of Bongshi Sardarpara and Kaladhepa ADC village of Satchand block and 59 tribal families of Acharjee para of Rupaichhari block have been provided power connection. Moreover, 29 families of Gulsinghbari and West Takkatulshi ADC village of Powangbari block will be provided power connection.

### **Assistance provided for integrated fish farming in Satchand**

Under the aegis of Satchand Fisheries Superintendent office, assistance was provided to 12 families of 3 blocks under Sabroom subdivision through integrated fish farming scheme. With 3,700 fingerlings to each family under this scheme free of cost fingerlings have been distributed

