

West district observes International Day of Disaster Reduction

Under the initiative of West Tripura district administration West district level International Day of Disaster Reduction was held at Vivekananda Maidan, Agartala today. As a part of the observance various disaster reduction exercises were exhibited by NDRF, TSR, Redcross, health department and fire service people.

Inaugurating the exercise the revenue minister Narendra Chandra Debbarma said, Tripura stands in zone 5 of earthquake-prone areas in the Northeast. Keeping this in mind we should always be ready to tackle an emergency. Considering all this various modern preventive equipments have been procured in Tripura also. Welcome address was delivered by DM Sandeep N. Mahatme while vote of thanks was given by DCM Animesh Dhar. Guests of the programme handed over prizes to the winners of a sit-and-draw competition organized in connection with this.

Mega health camp by Women's SHG Federation

A mega health camp was organized by Chandanmura Women SHG Village Federation at Chandanmure gram



Pic. by Amrit Das, ICO

panchayat compound yesterday. The health camp was inaugurated by MLA Subhash Chandra Das in presence of the DM, Sepahijala C.K. Jamatia. Gynaecologist, child specialist, homeopaths were present in the camp to provide services. Apart from offering health services this camp also experienced distribution of clothes to poor people with the initiative of this Federation. Not only that, 18 students were felicitated with merit award. Among others present on the occasion included chairman of Nalchar panchayat samiti Jawahar Ghosh, additional SDM, Sonamura Asit Kumar Das, BDO of Nalchar Sanjib Chakma.

Orange Festival at Twibaklai JB School from November 12

This year state level Orange Festival will be held at Twibaklai JB School ground in

Killa block of Udaipur subdivision. In connection with this a preparatory meeting was held today at the block conference hall in presence of BAC chairman MLA Rampada Jamatia. The meeting was also attended by SDM Joykishore Jamatia, BDO of Killa block Animesh Debbarma and officials of agriculture, horticulture, DWS, forest, PWD and ICA department. It was decided in the meeting that at 2 pm. on November 12 the festival will be opened by the deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma. The festival will have exhibition stalls from various departments and cultural programme. To make it a successful event an advisory committee, an executive committee and some sub-committees have been formed. This information has been given by the convener BDO of Killa block Animesh Debbarma.

CM vocal about expediting Agartala-Akahura rail link

The secretary of DoNER Ministry Dr. Inderjit Singh had a courtesy meeting with the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb yesterday at his official residence. Joint secretary of DoNER Sourav Endle, chief secretary U. Venkateswaralu, special

secretary of planning and coordination department Apurba Roy were also present during the meeting. Various issues related to state's interest were taken up during this meeting.

The chief minister urged the DoNER secretary to expedite the work of Agartala-Akhaura rail link. Discussions were also held at length on sharing of 10 per cent of the budget of all the central ministries for the development of Northeastern states. The chief minister also apprised the DoNER secretary that the state government is taking up different projects for development of road communication in the state and requested him to make funds available for such projects. Works in borders areas of the state also came up for discussion.

20 power tillers at subsidy rate provided in Khowai

A general meeting of Khowai Panchayat Samiti was held at the conference hall of Khowai Panchayat Samiti on November 2. The meeting was presided over by Shabhadhipati of Khowai Zilla Parishad Joydev Debbarma. Saha-shabhadhipati Hari Sankar Paul, chairman of Khowai Panchayat Samiti Tinku Bhattacharjee,

vice-chairman Tapan Chandra Das, *pradhans* of different panchayats, *upapradhans* and officers of various departments were present in the meeting. BDO Anurag san informed that 3 lakh 57 thousand 233 mandays have been generated in Khowai block up to the month of October under MGNREGA. A target has been taken to complete the construction of 1,899 toilets under Swachch Bharat Mission (rural) scheme during the current financial year. Among these, construction of 949 toilets has been completed.

In the meeting, the representative of agriculture and farmers welfare department informed that 9 ponds will be excavated and 15 ponds will be renovated in Khowai block under P.M Krishi Sinchan Yojana. Financial assistance will be provided to 20 betel leaf farmers under the scheme of state government. 20 power tillers will be provided to 20 beneficiaries at subsidy rate of Rs 75,000. He also informed that a target has been taken for plantation of coconut trees over 5 hectare land of the block. Out of the target coconut saplings have already been planted in 2 hectare land. Bamboo has been planted in 5 hectare land under Bamboo Mission.

A.R.D.D informed that assistance will be provided to 10 beneficiaries under tribal welfare scheme and 6 beneficiaries under S.C welfare scheme during the current financial year. 30 poultry and 4 pig farms will be raised under P.M Krishi Vikash Yojana. DWS representative informed that drinking water connections have been provided to 904 families in different panchayats of Khowai block under Atal Jaldhara scheme. Fisheries department informed that 20 houses will be made for fish farmers during the current financial year. Assistance will be provided to 8 fish farmers for mixed pisci culture and 2 fish farmers for pig farming alongwith fish cultivation.

Sate level Wildlife Week-2019 observed in Ambassa

65th State level Wildlife Week -2019 was observed in Ambassa Town hall on Nov, 4. The State level Wildlife Week -2019 was inaugurated by the forest minister Mewar Kumar Jamatia. MLA Parimal Debbarma, MLA Dhananjoy Tripura, chairperson of Ambassa MC Chandan Bhowmik, PCCF Alind Rastogi, D.M of Dhalai district Dr. Brahmit Kour, additional. PCCF Dr. D K Sharma were present in the programme

and participated in the discussion. Chief conservator of forest Amit Shukla delivered welcome address. Vote of thanks was given by the district forest officer Chaman Lal. On the occasion of State level Wildlife Week -2019, quiz competition, drama on preservation of forest and Hozagiri dance were organised. Award was given to the winners of quiz competition.

Administrative camp held at Gamaria village

Administrative cum health camp and special village meeting were organized by Gomati district administration at Sungrung Bari S.B School of Gamaria ADC village on November 2. MLA Rampada Jamatia , D.M of Gomati district T K Debnath, SDM of Udaipur Sub-division Anirudhha Roy, BDO of Matabari block Sourav Das alongwith officers of various departments were present in the camp. In the camp, administration received applications for 194 PRTC, 261 ST certificates, 28 marriage certificates and 4 Income certificates. Maharani PHC provided medicine after diagnosis of 72 persons. ARDDD provided required medicine for treatment of 507 domestic

animals –birds. D.M of Gomati district visited various Anganwadi centres and schools before starting the village meeting. MLA Rampada Jamatia, D.M T K Debnath and officers of various departments interacted with local villagers regarding various development schemes and problems. D.M discussed on various schemes of the Union and state government. On behalf of the sub-divisional administration photos of 81 persons were clicked for issuing Aadhaar card in the camp.

Administrative camps in Chandipur block on November 7 & 14

Under the aegis of Kailashahar subdivision administrative-cum-health camp will be held at Bhadrapalli Higher Secondary School in Samrurpar panchayat on November 7 and at Rangrung High School in Rangrung panchayat of Chandipur block on November 14. Applications for PRTC, ST, income certificates will be received at the camp. Health care services will be provided from the health and animal resources development department. The subdivisional administration has urged the local people to take advantage of these camps.