

Professional tax web portal launched

The deputy chief minister-cum-finance minister Jishnu Dev Varma launched professional tax portal in the state to simplify the professional tax payment process. Deputy C.M inaugurated this web portal at hall no- 1 of civil secretariat on November 8. Additional chief secretary Manoj Kumar, commissioner of Taxes Nagesh Kumar and officers of finance department were present on this occasion. Deputy chief minister stated that this web portal has been launched for the tax payers so that they can easily pay taxes online without any hassle. Commissioner of Taxes Nagesh Kumar said that there is a tax levy of Rs 1800 to Rs 2500 for the employers and the businessmen. In the 2018-19 financial year the state government has received taxes of Rs 43.98 core and till September of the current financial year tax has been collected at Rs 20.80 core.

Rs 1 lakh provided to Abhijit Majumder under Lakshya scheme

Education minister has Ratanlal Nath greeted Abhijit Majumder of Chhanban, Udaipur, for clearing the preliminary examination of Central Civil Service conducted by UPSC with flowers and

handed over a cheque of Rs 1 lakh under Lakshya scheme. The education minister said that Rs 20000 will be paid to the candidate for appearing in the personal test after main examination and the state government will also bear the expense of staying in Tripura Bhawan in Delhi. The state government will also arrange vehicle for commuting between Tripura Bhawan and the examination centre. However, in order to avail this scholarship, the candidate must be a permanent resident of Tripura. The annual income of the candidate cannot be more than Rs 10 lakh per year. The project is being implemented through the state higher education department. The rest four students who have cleared the preliminary examination are Pandav Chakma, Debasmita Bal, Keneth Chakma and Sumita Pal. Education minister informed that one candidate can avail this facility of the scheme for two times. This scheme will encourage the poor meritorious boys and girls of the state to appear for the UPSC examinations.

24 lakh 13 thousand people of Tripura to benefit under Ayushman Bharat & Ayushman Tripura: C.M

While inaugurating West Tripura district level two days long health fair at Champaknagar of Jirania on November 8,

the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb stated that by 2022 the state government will improve the infrastructure of all Health sub-centres, PHCs in the state. Revenue minister Naresh Chandra Debbarma was present in the programme as chief guest. The health fair was organized jointly by West district administration and health and family welfare department. The chief minister said that to improve health services in the state the Central Government has taken several schemes which are being implemented under NHM.

A beneficiary can take the facility up to Rs 5 lakh under Ayushman Bharat Yojana. A total of 20 lakh 57 thousand people have already registered with this scheme. Those who have not registered with this scheme, the state government has introduced Ayushman Tripura scheme for the people of the state. E-card will be provided to 3 lakh 56 thousand beneficiaries under this scheme. Total 24 lakh 13 thousand people of the state will be benefited under both the schemes.

He also said that crime rate against women in Tripura has decreased over 8 percent. Industrial growth has increased from 39 to 56 percent which means there is a huge chance of industrial development in the state. RS 6000 as financial assistance has been provided to 2 lakh 20 thousand

farmers under P.M Krishi Samman Niddhi Scheme in the state. As per National Carrier Registration, there is 1 lakh 69 thousand unemployed youths in the state at present whereas about 7.5 lakh unemployed youths were in the state during the period of 2018 A.D. Paddy worth more than Rs 48 core has been purchased from the farmers of the state at minimum support price; Rs 17.50 per kg. Per Capita Income has been increased from Rs 1 lakh 16 thousand 58 during the period of 2016-17 to Rs 1 lakh 32 thousand 657 during the period of 2018-19.

State government has taken initiative to provide drinking water connection under Atal Jaldhara Mission in the state at the cost of Rs 1000 core. He greeted the health and family welfare department and district administration for organizing this kind of health fair. MLA Dharendra Debbarma and MLA Shushanta Chowdhury also delivered speeches in the inaugural function. 20 stalls and a voluntary blood donation camp were opened in the health fair. Maharaj Chitta Debbarma of Shantikali Ashram was present. Director of health and family welfare department delivered welcome address. D.M of West Tripura district Dr. Sandeep N Mahatme delivered vote of thanks.