

Many farmers benefited under PM Kisan Samman Niddhi in Panisagar

4229 Farmers of Panisagar block and 5498 farmers of Jubarajnagar block have been registered under PM Kisan Samman Niddhi Yojana. Rs 2000 in each of three installments, Rs 6000 in total is provided to each farmer under the scheme. Money of the 1st installment has been provided to 3359 farmers of Panisagar block. Money of the 2nd installment has been provided to 3356 farmers and money of the 3rd installment has been provided to 2872 farmers. 4787 farmers of Jubarajnagar block have availed money of the 1st installment. 4786 farmers have availed money of the 2nd installment and 4335 farmers have availed money of the 3rd installment. Assistant director of North district agriculture and farmers welfare office Sukesh Ranjan Roy has informed this.

Agartala Book Fair – 2019 from February 25

The first meeting for organizing Agartala Book Fair 2019 was held at Rabindra Shatabarshiki Bhavan yesterday. The meeting was chaired by the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb. Among others were present deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma, MP Pratima Bhowmik, Mayor of



AMC Dr. Prafullajit Sinha, former vice chancellor of Tripura Central University Arunoday Saha and officials of various departments, publishers and representatives of sellers organizations. It was decided that the Book Fair 2019 would be held on February 25. One organizing committee, one steering committee, several sub-committees were constituted to organize the event.

Kalajhari festival on Nov 23

22th Kalajhari Festival will be organized jointly by the ICA department and Karbook subdivisional administration at the premises of Karbook Panjiham H.S School on November 23. A preparatory meeting was held at the office of SDM, Karbook subdivision to ensure a smooth programme. MLA Burbomohan Tripura, SDM L Darlong, BDO of Karbook block Jayanta Deb, BDO of Shilachhari block C

Lalfuk Sanga, SDPO Manimoy Chakma and officers of various departments were present in the meeting.

Decision had been taken in the meeting that folk dances of different tribal communities such as Garia, Hozagiri, Mog dance, Cheraw dance, Sangrai dance, Biju dance, Lebang Boomani, Mamita dance etc will be presented. A managing committee and few sub-committees have been constituted to make the festival a success. MLA Burbamohan Tripura was nominated as chairman of the managing committee. SDM L Darlong is the convener. On the occasion of the festival, Safai Abhiyan will be done at Karbook market area on November 23.

Governor inaugurated Vacuum Pressure Impregnation Plant

Governor Ramesh Bais inaugurated Vacuum Pressure Impregnation plant, a project supported by Tripura Bamboo Mission at Forest Research Centre for Livelihood Extension at Hapania, Agartala on Nov 11. Governor Ramesh Bais took part at an interactive session organized by the Forest Research Centre for livelihood Extension in the conference hall of the center.

Addressing the assembly there he stated that Tripura is blessed with natural vegetation, very advanced in bamboo sector, if treatment of bamboo can be done properly, things made out of bamboo will be added up further. This in turn can pave way for good business, yielding good financial benefit to the people of the state. He also urged the State Government to pay proper attention and care of the forest products so that farmers can earn and improve their economic conditions by selling bamboo and other forest products. Regarding marketing of bamboo and forest product he urged representatives of Industries and Commerce department of Tripura Government present in the interactive session to take proactive role.

Governor Ramesh Bais urged farmers of the state to practice organic framings, and produce organic vegetables, fruits, rice etc as there are in good demand for organic products in the markets, this will also be beneficial to health the people of the state. Others who delivered speech were Dr. D K Sharma PCCF, Swapan Debnath Addl. Director of industry and commerce. Welcome address was delivered by Pawan Kaushik, Head of Forest Research Centre for Livelihood Extension, Agartala. On this occasion, Bamboo artisans also presented bamboo made product to Governor. In the program, bamboo artisans from different parts of the state and farmers were present.