

Kanishka – a shelter for orphans sets out on its journey

Amidst chanting of Veda Mantra by the students and teachers of Pranabananda Vidyamandir, an orphanage named 'Kanishka' started its journey last evening at Bharat Sevashram Sangha near Agartala rail station. The deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma inaugurated the orphanage, an initiative of Bharat Sevashram Sangha and Kanishka Foundation, New Jersey, USA. The programme was attended by MLA Mimi Majumder, chairman of Tripura Industrial Development Corporation Tinku Roy, acting president of Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Agartala branch Srimat Swami Punyatmanandaji Maharaj, secretary of the Sangha Achalanandaji Maharaj, chairman of Kanishka Foundation Dr. Pradip Paul and the like.

Addressing the gathering the deputy chief minister said, the initiative Kanishka Foundation has taken in Agartala will remain alive forever among us, as good deeds become immortal memories in the society. Dr. Paul said, the Foundation will also take initiative for building a cancer-preventive centre near the orphanage while the Agartala representative of the

Foundation Ajit Kumar Paul deliberated on the activities of the organization.



*Administrative-cum-health camp held at Twibaglai JB School in Tulashikhar block today
Pic. by Dulal Debbarma, ICO*

West Tripura Zilla Parishad reviews development activities

Till September, 2019, total 49, 236 children of 0-5 years age have been vaccinated, told the official of social education and social welfare department attending a review meeting of West Tripura Zilla Parishad recently. Under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

13,670 women have received third installment of assistance. The science and technology department representative informed the meeting that under bio-village programme in Brajendranagar village, 40 unit bio-technology kits, 40 units energy saving gadget, 20 units biogas and 10 units bee keeping assistance have been provided to the small and marginal farmers. Similar assistances have been given in Ichamua village also.

Fishery department representative said, 1000 fingerlings have been distributed in Brajendranagar village and necessary infrastructure will be developed in 88 health sub-centres, informed the health department official. Development of new infrastructure for a sub-centre will cause an expenditure of Rs. 7 lakh. In addition to upgrade infrastructure of a PHC in rural area an amount of Rs. 4.60 lakh will be spent. Sabhadhipati Antara Sarkar Deb, Saha-sabhadhipati Haridulal Acharya and other members were present in the meeting.

Assistance for Coconut cultivation in Satchand

15 thousand coconut saplings have been distributed by the agriculture and farmers welfare department among 2000

beneficiaries for plantation of coconut near Sabroom rail station during the current financial year. Rs 9 lakh 75 thousand has been spent by the agriculture and farmers welfare department for this purpose. The office of the agri-superintendent of Satchand has informed this.

Development works reviewed in Sepahijala district

Various works for development of infrastructure including renovation of roads is going on in Sepahijala district under the aegis of PWD. The executive engineer of Bishramganj office of PWD informed, during the current financial year renovation of 22 roads is going on. Other works include – construction of two-storey building for Takarjala 30-bedded hospital and its staff quarters, construction of building for Sepahijala district administration, CMO office etc. For the first two works an amount of Rs. 6.70 crore while the third work will incur an expenditure of Rs. 21.60 crore. For construction of CMO office Rs. 4,38,40,000 will be spent.

It was revealed in a meeting of the Sepahijala Zilla Parishad recently. Bishalgarh PWD representative informed, a building of Bishalgarh Municipal Council

is under construction and 16 roads damaged by flood are being renovated. Four box culverts are being constructed on Dhepachera spending Rs. 60 lakh in total. Similarly, a box culvert is being constructed over Kamthana-Ghaniamara road.

RD department official informed in the meeting that efforts are on to ensure irrigation facilities in agricultural lands under MGNREGA in Mohanbhog, Kanthalia, Boxanagar block areas. Of these projects, pipelines have been installed in 244 cases and power connections have been given in 137 projects. From NEEPCO it was informed in the meeting that under Soubhagya Yojana 38 transformers of 25 KV and 21 transformers of 63 KV have been installed in the district and HT electricity lines have been installed for 23 km stretch and LT lines have been installed for 6.08 km stretch. Under the scheme, till now power connections have been provided to 9,993 houses of the district. Sabhadhipati Pintu Aich and other members were present in the meeting.

Assistance provided for TPS cultivation in Satchand Agri-subdivision

25 M.T True Potato Seeds will be provided at subsidized rate to potato farmers of

Satchand and Powangbari blocks. T.P.S at subsidized price of Rs 25 will be distributed by the horticulture and soil conservation department on behalf of Satchand agri- superintendent's office. A target has been set for cultivation of potato in 3000 hectare area under the concerned office. Satchand agri- superintendent's office has informed this.

Administrative camp in Maniram Chowdhury para

An administrative cum health camp was organized by Sepahijala district administration at Maniram Chowdhury para S.B School of Indra kumar para ADC Village under Nalchar block on October 25. Before starting the camp the officers of various departments visited Dayal Singh para, Maniram Chowdhury para, Toidai Malsom para, Jumia Colony, Balaram para and Jamatia para. They had interacted with the local people to know about the problems in the concerned area.

In the meeting, MLA Subhash Chandra Das appealed to the representatives of various departments to finish the works in due time. Moreover, district and subdivision level representatives of various departments informed the local people about various schemes of their

respective departments. Sonamura sub divisional administration received applications for 11 PRTC, 7 S.T certificate and 5 Income certificates were issued on urgent application basis. Animal resources development department provided required medicine after treatment of 62 cattle. Health department provided required medicine after diagnosis of 97 persons.



*Newly inaugurated crematorium at Halahali.
Pic. by Tuhin Aich, ICO*

Water supply connections in Dharmanagar

Target was fixed by DWS department for giving drinking water connections to 250 families of Dharmanagar Municipal Council area under Atal Jaldhara scheme. Water supply connection has already been provided to 275 families till now. Moreover, drinking water supply connection has been provided to 421 families of Panisagar Nagar Panchayat instead of 400 families till now. Executive engineer of DWS department has informed this.

MGNREGA: 21, 56,439 mandays generated in West district

21, 56,439 mandays have been generated under MGNREGA till now in 9 blocks of West Tripura district during the current financial year. Under the scheme 79,245 families have got employment. Work of various development projects under the scheme is going on in rural areas. Rs 56 core 8 lakh 90 thousand has been spent under the scheme till now. The office of D.M, West Tripura has informed this.

West district health fair at Champaknagar from November 8

Under the initiative of the health and family welfare department West Tripura district level health fair will be held at Champaknagar from November 8-9. In connection with this a meeting was held at the office of SDM, Jirania. MLA Dharendra Debbarma presided over the meeting. Other public representatives and officials of various departments were present in the meeting. Fifteen sub-committees and an executive committee were constituted. Various health services will be provided in the health fair.