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**Rural development under CMSPY in Sonamura sub division**

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Tripura being predominantly an agricultural state, the state government has been giving priority to the sector and has taken various steps to develop rural economy and improve the quality of life. The government has launched various schemes and programmes to boost rural development and one of them is Chief Minister Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana. This scheme is being implemented in the state for three financial years 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 which will benefit 5 lakh 49 thousand 565 families. Total expenditure for implementing this scheme will be 150 crore rupees. This scheme includes providing assistance to beneficiary families in animal husbandry, pisciculture, agriculture, forestry etc in order to make them self-reliant.

Chief Minister Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana is being implemented throughout Sonamura sub division in Kathalia, Boxanagar, Nalchar and Mohanbhog R.D block areas. 67 Gram Panchayats out of 84 Gram Panchayats and 17 Village Committees out of 28 Village Committees of Sonamura sub division were selected for the financial year 2021-22. Total 15 thousand 717 beneficiaries were selected by Agriculture department, Forest department, Fisheries department and ARDD. The remaining Gram Panchayats and Village Committees will be covered in the next financial year 2022-23 and 2023-24.

Vegetable seeds and saplings of banana, papaya, lemon, arecanut are being distributed to the beneficiaries by Horticulture department. Saplings of Horseradish, Olive, Langek, Moringa and tamarind were distributed by the Forest department. Assistance in poultry farming, pig and goat rearing was given to the beneficiaries by the Animal Resource Development department.

Beneficiaries like Anil Bhowmik, Krishnadhan Debnath, Arjun Ghosh, Shankar Ghosh, Bijoy Ghosh of Shivpur Gram Panchayat under Nalchar RD block thanked the state government and the forest department on being distributed saplings of Agar, Sandal, Cardamom and papaya. They are also grateful on getting assistance for poultry farming, pig and goat rearing by the ARDD.

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