

**Government of Tripura**  
**Directorate of Information & Cultural Affairs**

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**State Cabinet decides to increase the salary of SPOs**

In a meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2022 the State Cabinet has decided to increase the salary of SPOs. Information and Cultural Affairs Minister, Sushanta Chowdhury informed this in a press conference held at the Press Conference Hall of the Secretariat on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2022. He said that 3,911 SPOs of the state used to get monthly salary of Rs 6,156. So the decision was taken to increase the salary in the cabinet meeting; now they will get a monthly salary of Rs. 7,079.

Minister of Information and Cultural Affairs also said that it was decided to increase the salary of SPOs who are working as drivers. As a result, 266 SPOs working as drivers will get a monthly salary of Rs. 9,000. Their increased pay will be effective from October, 2022. Minister of Information and Cultural Affairs said that in the cabinet meeting, it was decided to recruit 6 assistant professors in Tripura Institute of Technology at Narsingarh. These posts will be filled through TPSC.

Minister of Information and Cultural Affairs also informed that among the Divyangjan students, the top 5 students who performed well in this year's Board exam and Higher Secondary examinations will be given a one-time financial assistance. The top 5 students in Madhyamik examination will be given Rs. 24,000 and top 5 students in higher secondary examination will be given Rs. 54,000.

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