

- To facilitate establishment of modern food processing units Tripura Mega Food Park has been inaugurated at Tulakona on February 20, 2019.
- Targeting publicity of Tripura tea at the international arena the Hon'ble Chief Minister launched a logo of Tripura tea to facilitate auction in domestic market and maintain minimum standard in production.
- Under PMEGP and Swabalamban scheme, total 21,996 numbers of Loan applications have been sponsored to different Banks during 2018-19 and 2019-20. Out of this, 4805 numbers of cases have been sanctioned and 3733 number of cases have been disbursed with loan upto January 2020.
- Two new ITIs have been commissioned at Gandachera and Kanchanpur.

DRINKING WATER & SANITATION

Pure drinking water for every household

- Purified drinking water for every household
- On 02-03-2019 Tripura State attained the Open Defecation Free (ODF) status.
- During this period, already 2,14,488 Individual House Hold Toilets have been constructed and 40,254 Toilets are in progress.
- Under Atal Jaldhara Mission water connections have been extended to 58062 houses and work is in progress to cover more 2546 houses.
- 2 Surface Water Treatment Plants have been commissioned and 8 are in progress.
- 169 Small Bore Deep Tube Wells have been sunk and commissioned.
- 31 Iron Removal Plants and Ground Water Treatment Plants have been commissioned and 4 is in progress.
- 865.73 K.M pipeline has been extended and extension for 62.04 K.M is in progress.
- "Rural Drinking Water Supply in Tripura" (PPRID-104108), for an externally aided project worth Rs. 1519.15 crore under JICA Assistance has been submitted to the Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India for which in-Principal approval has been received.

INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

- Under State Plan during the 2018-19 financial year 19 permanent bridges were constructed. Till January of 2020, nine permanent bridges have been completed and work of 36 others is under progress and tender has been invited for 28 Bridges.
- During the 2018-19 financial year 145.08 km. road has been improved and till January 2020, 93.462 km. road has been improved. Moreover, work of 126 km. road is going on.
- To maintain transparency in tendering process online payment of bid fee and earnest money has been made mandatory from September, 2019.
- A project proposal amounting Rs. 6588.57 crore has been sent to the Ministry of Economic Affairs for upgrading 787.20 K.M. highway into double-lane with financial assistance from Asian Development Bank. The project will be implemented in five years.
- To connect 864.13 km. road by converting bituminous road in the habitation having less than 250 population but more than 100 population specially in tribal areas which are beyond the scope of PMGSY, a project proposal for an amount of Rs.995.65 crore against package under the 15th Finance Commission has been sent for sanction. The project will be implemented in a phased manner. Fixation of alignment for the entire project length.
- Construction of seven buildings including Bir Chandra State Central Library, Polytechnic Workshop Bhavan, Model Degree College, administrative building, general degree college etc. under the Higher Education Department has been completed.
- Construction of eight buildings including different school buildings, administrative and academic building of DIET, administrative and academic buildings of BITE under the School Education Department has been completed.
- Under the Health Department construction of 19 buildings including primary health centres, staff quarter, NTH Block, Cancer Hospital, District Ware House has been completed.
- Construction of four buildings including Haj Bhavan and school buildings under the Minority Welfare department has been completed.

LABOUR DEPARTMENT

- Pradhan Mantri Shramyogi Mandhan Pension Scheme has been launched for the unorganised workers. All Rickshaw puller, hawker and sweeper are included in this scheme.
- In the year 2018-19 and 2019-20, a total of 21766 unorganised workers have been covered under Pradhan Mantri Shramyogi Mandhan Yojana.
- As per direction of the Ministry of Labour, Government of India, the State Government has notified the following rules :
 - Ease of Compliance to Maintain Register under various Labour Laws Rules, 2019** for legislation in sync with the emerging economic scenario and new business eco-system. In these rules the records and registers under various Labour Laws have been amalgamated from 56 registers to 5 common registers.
 - Another notification regarding **"Rationalization of Forms and Reports under certain Labour Laws Rules 2019"** is for final publication.

LAND RECORDS & SETTLEMENT:

Emphasis on computerised registration.

- Computerization of Registration: e-Stamping system was officially launched on 16.01.2019. Authorized collection centres (ACC) have been opened throughout the State under Tripura State Co-operative Bank, Tripura Gramin Bank, Stock Holding Corporation and registered Stamp Vendor.
- Computerization of old deeds for last 15 years has been completed in first phase.

TRIPURA IN SPORTS- KHELO TRIPURA

Emphasis on development of body and mind

- For the first time in Agartala North-East Youth Festival was held in 2018.
- As a part of the 64th National School Games, 2018-19, under 17 years Girls Football and Boys and Girls Gymnastics Tournaments were organized in the state. For organizing these events successfully the School Games Federation of India has awarded Tripura. Tripura had also become champion in the under 17 years National School Football Tournament.
- Four open gyms have been started in four districts. A total of 106 sports coaching centres have been opened in different places of the state. Three tennis courts have been constructed at Badharghat and construction of synthetic football turf is going on at Udaipur.
- In the under 17 years boys football tournament held at Agartala as part of 65th National School Games the state team turned to be the champion.
- Miss Priyanka Dasgupta got 4 nos. gold medal in gymnastics and Asmita Dey got 1 silver medal in Judo in Khelo India Youth Games at Guwahati, 2020.

INFORMATION & CULTURAL AFFAIRS

- The State Government is working towards preservation of cultural heritage of Tripura as well as promoting fresh talent in the field of art and culture. In recent times, the cultural heritage of Tripura has come into national prominence with award of Padma Shri bestowed upon Shri Thanga Darlong and Shri Beni Chandra Jamatia.
- The Department organized 646 nos. cultural programmes and 98 nos. cultural workshops including Painting Workshop & Exhibition on 12-14th March, 2019 at Rabindra Satabarshiki Bhawan.
- Tripura bagged 1st prize in Republic Day Parade Tableaux held on 26th January, 2019 at Raj Path, New Delhi.
- In July, 2018, the State Government increased the pension for retired journalists from Rs 1000/- to Rs 10,000/- per month from July, 2018.
- Advertisement rates enhanced from Rs 60/-, Rs 50/- and Rs 35/- to Rs 110/-, Rs 90/- and Rs 65/- for "A", "B", and "C" categories of newspapers respectively w.e.f. 24.08.2018.
- Organized three-day long Orientation- cum- Media Workshop for the journalists of print & electronic media on 15-17 September, 2019 at Agartala Press Club.
- The Department observed birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee and Maharaja Bir Bikram for the first time.

PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT

2 YEARS



**"QUALITY EDUCATION
FOR BETTER EMPLOYABILITY"**

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Chief Minister, Tripura



AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' WELFARE

The government is implementing various programmes to double the income of farmers by 2022

- Paddy procurement from farmers** : With a view to increasing income of paddy cultivators of the state during 2018-19 financial year 27,930 MT paddy has been procured from 14,468 farmers at minimum support price (MSP). During the current season MSP has been increased to Rs. 1815 per quintal and 12,697 MT paddy has been procured from 7,752 farmers at the increase rate.
- Financial assistance under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)** : Data of 2,21,000 farmers of the State has been uploaded in the portal, out of which 2,03,209 farmers have successfully been enrolled under the scheme and Rs. 138.93 crore in total has been successfully transferred to the bank accounts of 1,96,546 farmers.
- Soil health testing and 'Soil Health Card' distribution** : Targeting proper and proportionate use of fertilizer, after testing 100 per cent soil of lands, 1,06,483 Soil Health Cards have been distributed among the farmers.
- Benefits of crop insurance (PMFBY)** : During the 2018-19 and 2019-20 financial year a total of 38,144 farmers have been brought under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana.
- Mechanisation of agriculture** : During the 2018-19 and 2019-20 financial year so far 16,832 different types of agricultural machineries including power tillers have been distributed.
- Organic cultivation** : Organic farming is going on over 6000 ha. land of 9000 farmers divided into various clusters and the produced items are being in the process of marketing under the brand name 'Tripura Organic'.

HORTICULTURE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Government initiative to increase income of horti-farmers & marketing of their produces

- Queen variety pineapple declared 'State Fruit'** : The Hon'ble President of India declared the Queen variety of pineapple as 'State Fruit' of Tripura on June 7, 2018 during his visit to the state.
- Area expansion under fruits, arecanut, vegetables & flowers** : 1800 ha. area has been brought under fruit cultivation, 1500 ha. under arecanut, 5000 ha. under vegetables and 160 ha. under Open Field Flower cultivation benefiting nearly 42,000 farmers in the state.
- Production of Tuberlet using TPS** : 210 ha. area has been brought under production of Tuberlet of potato using TPS with a production of 2100 MT in the farmers' field benefitting 1050 potato growers. This has lessened dependency of the state for procurement of potato seedling materials from outside State.

- **Cultivation of Exotic Flower :** 215 of Protected Structure (200 sqm) have been created for cultivation of exotic flower benefiting 215 beneficiaries. Each structure helped in generating a monthly income of Rs. 8000.
- 3 Solar Based Cool Chambers have been established at HRC, Nagicherra, Bilashcherra under Dhalai District and Chataria under Gomati District for supporting marketing of horticultural produce and to prevent post harvest loss.

PROMOTING FISHERY & SELF-RELIANCE:

Initiative for making the state self-sufficient

- 24010 fish farmers, 330 self-help groups and co-operative societies have benefited. About 3792 ha. water area has been brought under composite fish farming
- As part of Blue Revolution, 437.5 ha. area has been brought under fish cultivation thereby benefiting over 2700 fish farmers.
- A total of 1835 fish farmers living around Dumboor lake have been assisted under Saving-cum-Relief scheme.
- Cage culture – cages have been distributed among 64 fish farmers of Dumboor lake for cage culture. An amount of Rs. 192 lakh has been spent in this.
- Through Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council 18 lakh fingerlings have been released into Dumboor lake and another 8.81 lakh fingerlings have been released in Chakmaghat barrage, Feni river, Gomati, Khowai, Juri, Deo, Manu and Howrah river for increasing production.

ANIMAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT & EMPLOYMENT GENERATION

Initiative for strengthening rural economic base

- Animal husbandry comes next to agriculture as a most dependable means of livelihood in rural Tripura. The state government is giving utmost importance to development of animal resources to strengthen the rural economy.
- In order to increase production of milk in the state and create employment, farming of hybrid cows is being promoted. Under NEC scheme target has been set to cover 240 beneficiaries and 50 beneficiaries have already been brought under the scheme during the current financial year.
- In order to ensure quality of milk a 5000 litre bulk milk cooling unit has been set up at Melaghar of Sepahijala district.
- Kamdhenu Yojana - an ambitious milk production scheme will be taken up from April, 2020 to bring per capita milk consumption of the State (129 ml. per day) at par with the national level (280 ml per day). Under the scheme it is proposed to induct 10,000 milch cows in three years (2019-20 to 2021-22). The State Government would pay the loan interest for purchasing two cows to each family for three years. Each of the family is expected to earn Rs. 10,000 per month.
- To make women capable of earning 50 ducklings will be given to each of 1000 beneficiaries. This will lead to increase in production of egg and fish as well. 24,000 Ducklings of 28 days have already been distributed among these beneficiaries and at present daily 1300 – 1400 eggs are being hatched in Rudrasagar.
- 54 piglets of Yorkshire breed have been brought from U.K. for distribution among the farmers of the state.
- Rs. 281.30 lakh was sanctioned for 290 beneficiaries for goat rearing in 2018-19 financial year and Rs. 41.50 lakh was sanctioned for 166 beneficiaries in the 2019-20 financial year.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Endeavour at achieving state's development through rural development

- Targeting creation of employment for rural people till now 6.12 lakh job cards have been distributed and this has paved the way for rural livelihood of about 9.61 lakh people.
- 2.92 crore person-days @ 52.1 average person days work has already been generated till February, 2020 as compared to 2.53 crore person days @46.07 average person days during 2018-19.

- Beside generation of employment emphasis has been given on creation of permanent assets. To ensure transparency in implementation geo-tagging system has been adopted.
- Geo-tagging has been applied to 97.84 work of Phase-I.
- 94.88 per cent wage disbursement has been done in time.
- Among the projects taken up in the 2018-19 financial year 95.21 per cent work has been completed.
- Through the Social Audit unit of the Directorate of Audit, social audit is being done throughout the state. In the 2019-20 financial year social audit has been conducted in 592 gram panchayats.
- **New initiatives in last two years:**
 - ❖ Labour budget of MGNREGA including GPDP has been converged.
 - ❖ To bring transparency in fund allocation in every district Secure Soft has been applied.
 - ❖ Geo-tagging is done in three stages of every work (before, during and after).
 - ❖ Allocating 10 per cent higher in budget for 12 Aspirational Blocks and plan has been taken to use quality construction material in creating permanent assets in rural areas.
- **Awards:**
 - ❖ Tripura, among the hilly states, has been awarded for establishing good governance in implementation of MGNREGA during the 2018-19 financial year.
 - ❖ Besides, the Ministry of Rural Development has given 13 awards in different categories to the state i.e. successful implementation of MGNREGA, Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Kaushal Yojana, PM-Awas Yojana etc.

PANCHAYAT

Panchayat is the base of self-governance.

State Government is committed to strengthen it further

- During the 2018-19 financial year 43.94 crore and till January of the 2019-20 financial year Rs. 45.26 crore was released to the local rural agencies on account of salary/honorarium / administrative expenditure etc. development activities from Panchayat Development Fund (PDF)
- During the 2018-19 financial year Rs. 67.07 crore and till January of the 2019-20 financial year Rs. 90.62 crore from the allocation of Fourth State Finance Commission were disbursed to the Gram Panchayats for implementing various development activities.
- During the 2018-19 financial year skill development training was given to 18801 persons comprising 5213 elected members and 13588 staffs and during 2019-20 financial year skill development training was provided to a total of 7768 persons comprising 3293 public representatives and 5375 staffs.
- Panchayat Monitoring System - a web-based platform has been developed for the Panchayat Secretaries, Rural Programme Secretaries, Village Secretary or Rural Programme Managers.

FOREST CONSERVATION & STRESS ON AFFORESTATION

Forest for protection of environment & upgradation of lifestyle

- As part of afforestation and environmental protection programme the Forest Department has, during the 2018-19 and 2019-20 financial year implemented plantation over 9454.76 ha. area, and plantation through 447 km. stretch of roadsides and 570.3 km. river banks.
- Also raised riverside plantations over 855.7 ha. along six rivers.
- Trees have been planted on both sides of 97.2 km road from Agartala to Sabroom during 2019-20 financial year.
- A total of 117 check-dams have been constructed during 2018-19 and 2019-20 financial years.
- With the objective of development of catchment areas in the state the Forest Department has launched JICA Phase-II worth Rs. 1000 crore. Under the scheme 1447 check-dams will be constructed. A total of 75,000 people will benefit out of it.

- Special operation has been launched for protection of forest. Moreover, 492.59 ha. land has been recovered from illegal Ganja plantation and out of this 427.50 ha. has been converted to bamboo plantation.

FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS – POSHIT TRIPURA

Striving for transparency in public distribution system.

- All the ration shops of the state have been enabled with PoS system from May, 2018 for AADHAAR based biometric transactions. At present 1782 ration shops out of 1812 are being operated in this system. About 95 per cent of activities in public distribution system of the state have already been made AADHAAR based.
- The department started distribution of masoor dal through @ 1 kg. per card at a highly subsidized rate from January, 2019 with the allocation of the Government of India and supply of sugar for all categories of card holders at subsidized rate w.e.f. April 2019.
- Under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana a total of 2,66,015 new gas connection has been provided.

POWER – PRAKASHIT TRIPURA

- For electrification of all un-electrified households and creation of electric supply network in rural & remote areas of the State, Centrally sponsored Scheme Saubhagya at a cost of Rs. 417.53 Crores was taken up for implementation in the State. Tripura achieved 100% Households connectivity within the scheduled time line of Dec'2018.
- Centrally sponsored Rural Electrification Schemes like "Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY - Ph I)" for Rs. 74.12 Crores and "Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY - Ph II)" for Rs. 358.64 Crore are in progress for expansion of electric supply network in rural and remote areas
- Implementation of centrally sponsored scheme "Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS)" in 20 towns of Tripura is in progress for renovation and strengthening of urban area distribution system for Rs. 203.02 crore.
- World Bank funded North Eastern Regional Power System Improvement Project (NERPSIP): TSECL is implementing a Scheme titled North Eastern Regional Power System Improvement Project (NERPSIP) with total project cost of Rs.1,372.20 Crore under World Bank funding through PGCIL for strengthening Transmission and Sub-transmission System in the State and to ensure supply of quality power to consumers.
- As a part of Smart Grid Pilot Project 43,000 Smart Meters have been installed under Electrical Division No.I, Agartala.
- 27 Megawatt of electricity has been saved by installing LED Bulbs and Tube Lights under UJALA Scheme which is equivalent to a reduction of about 10 percent of the average Peak Demand. During Financial year 2018-19 a total of 2,90,603Nos. 9 Watt LED Bulbs and 27,738 Nos. 20 Watt LED Tube Lights and during Financial year 2019-20 (upto January, 2020) a total of 12,046 Nos. 9 Watt LED Bulbs and 270 Nos. 20 Watt LED Tube Lights have been distributed.
- 3900 solar street lighting systems have been installed in village, road, market, temple and other places of public gathering, tourism, institution, school, college campus etc. in rural and urban areas under different schemes for improvement of life style.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY & COMMERCE

Encouragement in self-employment: Youths be generator of employment, not employment seeker

- In order to set up an agriculture-based food processing unit as part a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) at West Jalefa under Sabroom subdivision in South Tripura district the Union Government had notified an 15.35 ha. area on December 16, 2019. Later on December 17, 2019, through another notification it was upgraded to a multi-sector SEZ.
- To facilitate setting up of industrial units in the state a consultancy cell of Single Window Approval by All Government Agencies in Tripura (SWAAGAT) has been opened on August 30, 2019.

- 1000 flats for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) will be constructed by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India under Light House Project near ICP, GoL Chakkar, Agartala.
- Free drinking water connections given to 31,511 urban households under Atal Jaladhara Mission.
- Inauguration of "Satlakhi" Pond Development Project at Agartala at the hands of Hon'ble Chief Minister under AMRUT Scheme. Work for construction of drinking water treatment plant at Panchamukh and Ushabazar started under AMRUT Scheme with a project cost of Rs. 137.59 Crore.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- e-Tendering system is mandatory for all procurement involving goods, services and consultancies above Rs. 2 lakh and works above Rs. 5 lakh. Online payment of 'Tender Fee' (TF) and 'Earnest Money Deposit' (EMD) by the bidders, and settlement of forfeited EMD in Government Account has also been started.
- Till date a total of 111 government organizations belonging to 52 departments and 7686 bidders have been registered in the system and started eTendering. Till date 8334 tenders with tender value of Rs. 10085.75 crore have been floated in the portal.
- Till a total of 453 departmental users have been trained on eTendering.

Government e-Market Place (GeM):

- State Government has notified Delegation of Financial Power Rules 2019 by which procurement of goods and services on GeM portal for all the products which are available on GeM made compulsory. A total of 106 buyer organizations belonging to 51 departments have been registered in the portal and till date a total of 1466 orders worth Rs. 51 crore have been placed.
- Tripura Infrastructure and Investment Fund Board (TIIFB) has been established on 30.04.2019 under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura to fund infrastructure projects of the State Government. Till now 78 projects costing Rs. 163.07 crore have been sanctioned for funding from TIIFB.

PLANNING & CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT

- The amount under "Bidhayak Elaka Unnayan Prakalpa" has been enhanced from Rs. 35.00 lakhs to Rs. 50 lakhs per Assembly constituency per year from 2019-20.
- As an additional amount of Rs. 35870.00 lakh has been received from Government of India for completion of 84 numbers of SPA ongoing projects under Special Plan Assistance during 2019-20.
- Rs.1398.26 lakh and Rs.2363.66 lakh has been received from North Eastern Council during the year 2018-19 and 2019-20 respectively for implementation of ongoing projects being implemented by different departments of State Government.
- This scheme is funded by Ministry of DoNER, Government of India (90% Central & 10% State share).Rs.21.26 crore and Rs.4100 crore has been received from DoNER during the year 2018-19 and 2019-20 respectively for implementation of on-going projects being implemented by different departments of State Government.
- Rs.30.00 lakh has been received from Ministry of DoNER, Government of India against 3(three) projects during the current financial year (2019-20) under NESIDS.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- In order to promote use of environmentally sustainable practices for socio-economic development of rural people, three bio-villages have been set up at Brajendranagar under Dukli RD Block, Amtali under Charilam RD Block and Ichamura under Ward No. 10 of AMC with the financial assistance from ONGC, Tripura Asset.
- In order to encourage science learning among the students, a Sub-regional Science Centre is being set up at Udaipur. Construction work has already been completed. Installation work is under progress.

HANDLOOM, HANDICRAFTS AND SERICULTURE

- Integrated development of Handloom weavers: During 2018-19 to 2019-20, a total of 200 weavers have been provided workshed under north east region textiles promotion scheme. In addition 17 designers have been engaged in each NERTPS

- cluster to assist the handloom weavers for development of new design.
- For providing social security to handloom weavers 380 weavers have been enrolled under Pradhan Mantri Jivan Jyoti Yojana (PMJJBY).
- For brand building, Nalchar Anchal Tant Shilpa Samabay Samiti Limited has been awarded 'India Handloom Brand' (IHB) on home furnishing towel.
- A total of 400 weavers have been provided skill upgradation training on handloom.

DEVELOPMENTS IN IT SECTOR - DIGITAL TRIPURA

- At present 24 services are being provided through Digital Seva / e-District online platform (edistrict.tripura.gov.in). 17 e-District services are delivered through CSCs.
- A total of 1227 CSCs have been registered in Tripura out of which 972 are active. 782 GPs/ VCs are having the presence of at least one CSC and 62 CSCs are run by women VLEs.
- Connectivity has been extended to 674 Gps / VCs under Bharat Net coverage.
- MyGov Tripura portal was launched in August, 2018 and Tripura is the first State in the Northeast to have 100 % state district administration websites.

DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

- Agartala Airport has been renamed as Maharaja BirBikram Airport. A statue of the Maharaja has also been installed there.
- On January, 23, 2019, the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura launched two new online services namely, Vahan and Sarathi. Vahan has got 19 services and Sarathi has got four services in its store.
- Collection of tax and non-tax has increased remarkably in comparison of last year. In financial year 2018-19, the amount of tax and non-tax revenue collected was Rs. 83.08 crore while in 2017-18, the collected amount was Rs. 54.00 cr.
- Guidelines for regulation of e-rickshaws has been finalized and notified. Their registration is going on now.
- Air connectivity has been developed. At present, daily 19 (nineteen) flights are landing and taking off from MBB Airport connecting Agartala with rest of the country.
- Six express trains are running-Humsafar Express,Kanchenjunga Express, Agartala-Deoghar Express, Rajdhani Express, Tripura Sundari Express, Agartala-Habibganj Express, passengers train service (weekly) have connected Agartala with New Delhi, Bengaluru, Kolkata and Deoghar (Bihar & Habibganj).
- Survey for extension of Dharmanagar-Pecharthal alternate rail line upto Belonia via Kamalpur-Khowai-Agartala will be taken up.

NASHA MUKT TRIPURA

- As a result of prioritised act of the state government till 31st January, 2020, 79249.822 kg ganja has been seized under a special anti-narcotics drive. Similarly, 227250 bottles of cough syrup, 27384.6177 gram heroine and 2435966 nos of drug tablets have been recovered and 21817928 ganja saplings have been destroyed.
- In the drive 1271 persons have been arrested, 256 nos vehicles seized.
- 741 cases have been registered for involvement in such activities.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES & MANPOWER PLANNING

- In the 2018-19 financial year two mega job-fairs were conducted at Agartala and Udaipur. In this financial year (2019-20) also already 11 job fairs have been conducted. Total job seekers participated were 2250. Out of them 689 have been shortlisted and among them 289 got offer letters.
- In the 2018-19 financial year the Directorate has set up 56 coaching centres to provide qualitative coaching in general English, Science, Mathematics, Physical Education, Health Care and general knowledge to the students of class IX to XII. In total 6542 students have been admitted in these centres.

CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT

- Integrated Co-operative Development Project (ICDP): With the approval of the Government and assistance of NCDC, three ICDP projects (one each in Dhalai, North Tripura and Unakoti District) are going on. Till now permanent assets worth Rs 600 lakh have been created for 64 co-operative societies.

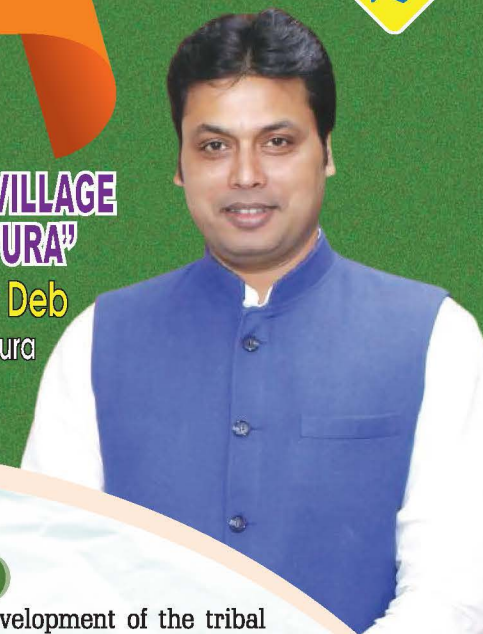
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EMPOWERMENT OF TRIBAL PEOPLE

- For socio-economic, linguistic and overall development of the tribal people of Tripura a proposal worth Rs. 8,802.74 crore for 59 departments has been sent by the State Government to a high level committee. The targeted projects are basically to be implemented in TTAADC areas.
- To strengthen the 6th Schedule through the 125th amendment of the Constitution the State Government has already sent a proposal to the Central Government for increasing the number of seats from 28 to 50.
- Proposal has been sent for creation of Block Councils in rural areas under TTAADC and for the development of tribal people a proposal worth Rs. 3,344.38 crore has been sent to the Fifth Finance Commission.
- The Agartala Airport has been renamed in the name of the architect of modern Tripura Maharaja Bir Bikram. 19th August, the birthday of the Maharaja has been declared as a government holiday.
- The 23 year-long miserable condition of the Bru refugees has been done away with by signing of tripartite agreement. Initiative has been taken to rehabilitate more than 34,000 Reang (Bru) refugees in Tripura. For their rehabilitation the Central Government has announced a Rs. 600 crore package.
- The government has declared 12 tribal dominated blocks as 'Aspirational Blocks'. Work has started for chalking out development strategy for these selected blocks as per the set standards.
- To ensure quality education for the tribal students 18 new Ekalavya Schools will be established in the state. So far sanction has been received for 10 schools and work has started for eight of them.
- The Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modiji is committed to effect overall development of the Northeast region and peace is the perquisite for attaining this. The endeavour to bring in peace in Tripura has been successful. In last August 88 NLFT militants had surrendered and come back to normal life.
- To encourage the tribal children in education, the rate of Boarding House Stipend has been increased from Rs. 55 to Rs. 65 per day.
- The government has taken initiative to accord recognition to the traditional attire of the tribes called 'Risa' at the national and international level. Resultantly the weaving technology of the tribes will be recognised in the global market and at the same time, tribal women associated with weaving will be financially benefited.
- For pursuing B.Ed. and D. El.Ed., 465 tribal students have been sponsored outside the state.
- A project of Rs. 2.75 crore has been sent to the Government of India for setting up 17 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras involving 4256 beneficiaries of 249 Self-Help Groups. On this, the Government of India has already sanctioned Rs. 2.26 crore for establishing 17 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras.

- Work for setting up of 480 seated Eklavya Model Residential School is going on at Daluma of Gomati district and East Nalicherra of Dhalai district.
- Coaching facility has been extended to 62 tribal students for appearing for UPSC examinations.
- 1,517 tribal families are being assisted through various activities like cultivation of pineapple, banana, areca nut, production of organic fertilizer, cultivation of vegetable, mushroom, flower etc.

HEALTHY TRIPURA, HEALTHY INDIA 

- Ayushman Bharat or Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) is being successfully implemented in the state. So far 9,92,700 e-Cards have been distributed. A total of 52,476 persons have received treatment under the scheme and claims to the tune of Rs. 19.83 crore have been disposed of.
- A fully State funded health assurance scheme namely Ayushman Tripura is under formulation. About 70,000 families are likely to come under the scheme. The scheme may have yearly fund requirement of about Rs. 9.00 Crore.
- Neuro Surgery unit has been started at AGMC & GBP Hospital on 02.03.2019. Till date 250 Neuro Surgery operation have been conducted. With the introduction of Super Speciality Unit Like Neuro Surgery, Neurology and Plastic Surgery the number of paitents refered outside is coming down gradually.
- Under Tripura Health Services 149 allopathic medical officers have been appointed. 149 medical officers have been appointed on ad hoc basis. In addition, 24 homeopathic medical officers have been appointed. Two Neuro-surgeons have been appointed in AGMC and GBP Hospital on contract basis.
- Special surgical camps including ultra-sonography, CT Scan, MRI and eco-cardiography are being organized at Agartala Medical College and GBP Hospital on every second Saturday of a month.
- In order to diagnose certain diseases free diagnostic services have been launched in 19 government hospitals in PPP model.
- Atal Behari Bajpayee Regional Cancer Hospital has been upgraded. For conducting radio-therapy linear accelerator machine, petty CT machine for nuclear medicine, MRI and CT Scan for radio diagnosis and RTPCR machine for health diagnosis have been installed.
- A total of 50,129 units of blood have been collected for different blood banks through 1428 voluntary blood donation camps.
- Under RNTCP (tuberculosis control programme) Tripura received an award from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, for providing best services among the states having less than 50 lakh population.
- South Tripura and West Tripura districts were awarded by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, in October, 2019, for spending over 90 per cent fund under Mission Indra Dhanush during 2018-19 financial year.
- This year 25 seats have been added to EWS category (economically weaker section) in Agartala Government Medical College.

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT - SHIKSHIT TRIPURA 

Employment has been identified as a priority sector by the state government

- **NCERT Curriculum** : To enable our students to compete with the rest in the country, NCERT curriculum was implemented within a year, including training 30,000 teachers, translation of books into Bangla, and printing of books. All books were delivered to schools before start of academic year.
- **NUTAN DISHA** is a mission for bridging the basic foundational learning gaps in 3,25,000 students of classes IIrd to VIIIth, under which many schools after 7 months of the mission have declared their schools non reader free. Nearly 97500 students have improved their basic foundational skills under the program.
- **Centralised Question Paper for all classes in 4400 schools** : To ensure standardization in assessment and comparison of learning outcomes across the State, question papers for half yearly and final examinations are designed, printed in secrecy and delivered to all schools across the State with a uniform date sheet for school based exams.
- **Bacchar Bachao** : Madhyamik and Higher Secondary students who failed upto two subjects can get chance to sit for examination again within two months time.

- **Super 30** : To facilitate preparation for Engineering and Medical entrance examinations the State Government has introduced a new scheme called 'Super-30' for top 30 achievers of Madhyamik Examination.
- **Change of academic session & school timing** : Change in academic year and change in school timings has been done to ensure that very young children don't have to attend school very early in the morning. Also, school timings have been increased to provide more academic time and holiday calendar has been revised for more academic time.
- **Shifting of schools from TBSE to CBSE** : With the objective of developing 20 schools under Tripura Board of Secondary Education as model schools State Government has taken initiatives to bring them under Central board of Secondary Education.
- Till now 1604 applications received from students of the State pursuing B.Ed course, both in the state and outside, have been approved by Higher Education Department for availing loan benefits under Chief Minister's B.Ed. Anuprerana Yojana.
- Three engineering branches (Mechanical, Computer Science and Electronics and Electrical) of Tripura Institute of Technology (TIT), Narsingarh have been accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA). Over the last one year, seven Degree Colleges of the State have been accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). With this, at present 15 Degree Colleges out of the 22 General Degree College of the State have NAAC accreditation.
- Under 'Lakshya' scheme Rs.1,20,000/- will be paid per student to help them prepare for IAS/ IPS examination.
- During the period from 8th March, 2018 to 2019-20, Kokborok language has been introduced as a subject in 45 senior basic schools. Apart from this kokborok language is also introduced as a subject in 48 schools at Madhyamik level and 21 Nos. school as H.S. (+2) stage level.

SOCIAL WELFARE AND SOCIAL EDUCATION 

- To improve the nutritional outcomes of the children, pregnant women and lactating mothers, the Department is continuously conducting community based events such as Godbharai, Annaprashan Diwas, Suphoshan Diwas, Poshan Mela, Food Mela, Workshops, Seminars etc. at the Anganwadi Centres throughout the state. The programmers are being implemented under Prime Minister flagship scheme POSHAN ABHIYAN.
- As per direction of the Juvenile Justice Committee of the Hon'ble High Court of Tripura, a new open shelter (night shelter) for street children has been established in Agartala city.
- Total 240 women from all over the state have been given vocational training on different trades like computer data entry operator, tailoring unarmed security etc.
- Maternity benefit of Rs. 5,000/- under PMMVY is given to all women for first life child except Govt./ Semi-Govt. servants. During the last years 40410 beneficiaries have been benefited under the scheme. Tripura has attained 9th Rank in all India and the 2nd Rank is in North Eastern Region for implementation of the scheme.
- Financial Assistance under the social pension scheme has been increased from Rs. 700 to 1000 per month.
- 2568 beneficiaries were provided aids and appliances in the financial year 2018-19 and 2019-20.

TRIPURA- A TOURISTS' PARADISE 

- For guiding the planning and development of tourism in a comprehensive manner, Tripura Tourism Policy 2020-25 has been formulated.
- In addition, to encourage private investment in tourism sector the state government has announced a new scheme called 'Paryatan Sahayak Prakalp'. Under the scheme interested youths could avail up to Rs.5.00 Lakhs soft loan.
- For the 1st time in Tripura International Tourism Mart was held from 22-24 November, 2018. In this Mart 53 foreign and 150 domestic delegates took part.
- For the first time audio guide has been introduced in Tripura in Ujjayant Palace and Neermahal.
- Initiative has been taken to highlight the famous tourist spot of Matabari (Tripureshwari Temple), Udaipur in the world tourism sector through a multi-faceted plan. This development is being taken under the PRASAD scheme of Ministry.

- Construction of 16 log-huts at Sepahijala, Tepania, Ambassa and Baramura Eco-Park has been completed and operationalized at Baramura and Tepania.
- To facilitate speedy tour for the tourists a helicopter service called 'Hawai Safar' has been started connecting Agartala with Unakoti in the north and Chhabimura in Amarpur. Besides that only for Chhabimura conducted tour in AC bus has been launched for every Saturday and Sunday.
- Public-Private Partnership in the tourist locations will be harnessed. Buddhist Circuit, Religious Circuit and Nature Tourism including home stay will be encouraged.
- For skill development on various fronts, Tourism department has trained 87 guides. Apart from this another 201 youth are trained as multi cuisine cooks, front office assistant, housekeeping etc. through Directorate of Skill Development.

SC WELFARE 

- The SC boys and girls who reside in the boarding houses are provided boarding house stipend with a cleaning charge of Rs.65/- per day for 322 days in a year.
- Under the State budget, the scholarship is being provided to the SC students of classes VI to VIII @ Rs.40/- per month for 10(ten) months in a year. A total of 28075 students have been benefited.
- The SC students securing 60% or above marks in annual / final examination from VI to H.S.(+2 stage) are being awarded Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Memorial Award. The financial reward is Rs. 400 for VI to VIII classes, Rs. 700 for IX class and Rs. 1500 for Madhyamik and H.S.(+2 stage) students. A total of 16,028 students have benefited under this scheme.
- The SC students are being sponsored for B.Sc, GNM, B.Ed., D.El.Ed. and Paramedical courses within and outside the state. During 2018-19 and 2019-20, a total of 250 SC students were sponsored under this scheme.

OBC WELFARE 

- In the year 2018-19 a total of 40 OBC meritorious students of financially poor background have been sponsored worth Rs. 49.83 lakh financial assistance and during 2019-20 in favour of 50 meritorious students an amount of Rs. 65.25 lakhs financial assistance is being provided for Paramedical courses.
- In 2018-19 and 2019-20, a total of 280 OBC meritorious students have been sponsored with a financial involvement of Rs. 259.51 lakh for doing B.Ed and D.El.Ed courses.
- During 2018-19 & 2019-20 financial year an amount of Rs. 3337.83 lakhs soft loan have been provided to 1838 numbers of OBC beneficiaries to become self reliant under different self-reliant schemes.

MINORITIES WELFARE 

- In the year 2018-19, 274 Minority patients were provided financial assistance for Rs.13.33 Lakhs & during the year 2019-20 (upto 31-12-2019) 125 Minority patients were provided financial assistance for Rs.6.98 Lakhs.
- During 2018-19, Tripura Minorities Cooperative Development Corporation Limited disbursed Rs. 404.62 Lakhs to 121 Minority youths & students. During the year 2019-20 (up to 31-12-2019) the Corporation disbursed Rs.73.22 Lakhs to 10 Minority youths & students.
- During 2018-19, Ministry has sanctioned 48 Projects under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJKV) erstwhile MsDP with project cost of Rs.1836.00 Lakhs & during 2019-20, 1 Project of Construction of Common Service Centre at Jatrapur VC Kathalia Block has been sanctioned.
- In order to generate employment for the educated youths belonging to minority people, free Coaching for appearing for the competitive examinations (TCS/TPS /Combined Exam/Bank/LIC/ PSE etc) will be arranged.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT- CREATING SUSTAINABLE CITIES 

- In implementation of PMAY (U) The State of Tripura has been acknowledged as best performing state in the category of North-Eastern States in India and second best performing state in the entire country under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban). So far against the target of 77,379 houses sanctioned, 32,078 have been completed and the remaining are at different stages of construction.