

President hands over LPG connections of Ujjwala Yojana beneficiaries

This morning the President of India Ram Nath Kovind who was on a two-day visit to the state distributed LPG connections to 20 women at a special function organized at Raj Bhawan, Agartala under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, in presence of the First Lady Savita Kovind, Governor Tathagata Roy, Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affair Minister Manoj Kanti Deb.



Pic. by Kriti Sundar Chowdhury, Photographer

In the beginning of the programme the Governor welcomed all and said, the main aim of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana is giving relief to those women who are using coal or fuel-wood for cooking. After this programme the President left Agartala for New Delhi. The Chief Minister, Governor and many other state ministers as well as top officials were present at the airport to bid adieu to the visiting President of India.

18 health camps in Ambassa during May

18 health camps were organized by Ambassa PHC in various villages of Ambassa block during the month of May, 2018. After checking health condition of 513 people of various villages required medicines have been given in the health camps. Eight persons were detected with malaria disease and they had been treated. Doctors of Ambassa PHC namely Dr Nirmal Dev and Dr Sujit Das discussed on awareness related to healthy mother and children, vaccination in time, prevention of diarrhea and malaria in the camp.

General meeting of Unakoti Zilla Parishad held

A general meeting of Unakoti Zilla Parishad was held on 7 June in the conference hall of the Zilla Parishad. The officials from the agriculture department reported, due to recent rainfall Boro paddy has been affected and assessment for this has already been done. It was also informed that 3000 saplings of mango will be distributed in the district. Cultivation of 200 units of watermelon and seven units of vegetables will be done. Two hundred farmers of this district will undergo training on cultivation of TPS. Representative from the PWD department has informed, out of

42 prime roads of this district, renovation work of 13 roads has been completed and work of remaining 26 roads are in progress. Fund has been received from the Zilla Parishad to create kitchen-garden in twenty schools. Rs.3 thousand for each kitchen garden has been sanctioned.

Official from Science & Technology department informed, installation work of 5 kilo-watt capacity solar unit in Irani, Kanika memorial, Kanchanbari, Fatikroy, Pecharthal and Machmara PHC has been completed. Similarly in Kailashahar also 25 kilo-watt capacity solar unit has also been installed in district hospital.

2nd phase of Gram Swaraj Abhijan started in Dhalai



Pic. Goutam Das, ICO

Keeping in mind the slogan 'Sab Ka Saath, Sab Ka Vikash' second phase of 'Gram Swaraj Abhiyan' was started by Dhalai district administration since June 1, 2018. It will be continued up to August 15. Cluster camp will be launched in 103 habitation areas of Dhalai district as a part of this campaign. 7 flagship projects of

Pradhanmantri will be implemented cent percent in the camp.



*Blood donation camp organized by 13th Battalion TSR as a part of Vanamahotsav
Pic. by Shibendra Debbarma, ICO*

100 Days development activities of agriculture department

As a part of 100 days action plan of the agriculture department taken up in Pecharthal Block under Kumarghat subdivision soil samples of 250 farmers' land will be collected for testing under Health Card scheme. During this Kharif season 600 hectare land will be brought under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana. Arrangement for training of Agri-extension staff under Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana will be organized in 21 places of this block. In each of the training camps thirty farmers will participate. The agri-extension (submission) programme 11 demonstrative and seven exposure visits will be organized. Agriculture officers will go to the fields alongwith the

farmers and they will train them on practical aspects.

Moreover, farmers will be trained on handling and maintenance of agricultural equipments. Three pump sets will be distributed and five farmers will be provided water irrigation pipes under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana. Assistance will be provided to eight farmers for small scale piggery and goatery and assistance will be provided to three farmers for cattle farming. Similarly, assistance will be provided to three fish farmers for fish farming and to four farmers for setting up of Vermi-compost unit. Under National Food Security Mission seeds will be distributed and two training camps will be organized in this block. Deputy director of Unakoti district Agriculture office has informed this.

Child Line project started in Khowai



Child line project had been launched by Tripura Adhibasi Mahila Samiti in Khowai on June 6. This project was inaugurated

by Social Welfare and Social Education Minister Santana Chakma at Sapnapuri Atithi Nibas. In the programme Minister Santana Chakma appealed to all to be sensitive in building future of the neglected and distressed children. Welcome speech was delivered by Rita Roy. This function was presided by Vice Chairman of Adhibashi Mahila Samiti, Latika Debbarma. After conclusion of the programme Minister Santana Chakma inaugurated Child Line office at the complex of district social welfare and social education office.

Assistance provided to 150 jhumias in Mandwi

150 Jhumias of 4 ADC villages of Mandwi block have been provided Rs 1000 each for jhum cultivation in tila land. The Jhumias of Khunthing bari, Harbung, Khengrai and Din cobra villages will get this facility provided by Agriculture department. The Mandwi agriculture office source has given this information.

Afforestation in 15 hectare land areas in Bilaschera

Plantation of different species of saplings is going on over 15 hectare land under Kamalpur subdivision. Kamalpur beat office with the assistance of Baghaicharri JFMC of that village is raising this new forest. For this purpose in this financial year (2018-19) total estimated expenditure will be Rs. 1

lakh 80 thousand 540 under Forest Development Association scheme. In each hectare 1100 tree saplings will be planted. Fifty tribal families those who are associated with the concerned management committee will be benefited through this project.



Janatar Durbar at Belonia, pic. by Binay Majumder, ICO



Janatar durbar at Laxmichera ADC village under Bokafa RD Block, pic. by Dayal Majumder, ICO

Deep tube wells installed in 7 ADC villages of Jirania

10 deep tube wells had been installed in 7 ADC villages of Belbari block for supplying drinking water during the last financial year. The said ADC villages are West Jiraniakhala, Saidra, Champabari, Jiraniakhala, Radhapur, Blikram Malsama and South Radhapur. 150 families will benefit from each deep tube well.

Operation theatre for small animals in Kailashahar

Operation theatre for small animals will be opened at Kailashahar District Veterinary hospital on June 11. ARDD Minister Santana Chakma will be present in the function as the Inaugurator. The programme will be presided over by the Councilor of Kailashahar Municipal Council Nitish De.

Raid against using of polythene carry bag

Science, technology and environment department, State Pollution Control Board and Ambassa Municipal Council jointly launched a raid against use of polythene carry bag in Ambassa and Dalubari markets on June 4, 2018. Total 20 kg plastic carry bag was seized and Rs 1500 was imposed as fine during the raid. Besides this the people had been appealed not to use plastic carry bag.