

One dies – many homeless throughout state in flood

Devastating flood caused by heavy rain during the last two days has rendered thousands of people homeless. One Sudaou Mog (5 years), son of Suman Mog of Gardhang village died in land slide last night and three members of his family also sustained injuries in this incident. The agriculture minister Pranajit Singha Roy visited the house of the deceased today and announced Rs. 4 lakh from the State Government and Rs. 1 lakh from Chief Minister's Relief Fund for the family of the deceased and Rs. 95,000 for those whose houses have been totally damaged. He also visited the relief camp in West Bokafa High School.



Around 1000 affected people took shelter in 14 relief camps in Longtharai Valley subdivision; seven relief camps were opened in Sabroom subdivision; six relief camps were opened in Amarpur subdivision; six relief camps were opened in Khowai subdivision; five relief camps were opened in Belonia sub-division and 23 relief camps were opened by Teliamura subdivision. On the other hand, the Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb had rushed to Kailashahar today to see the flood affected areas. He visited relief camps and interacted with the affected people. Flood situation is being monitored and emergency operation centres are functioning round the clock with toll free nos. 1070 and 1077.

Chief Minister's message

on Id-ul-Fitr

The Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb has conveyed greetings and best wishes to the Muslims of the state on the occasion of Id-ul-Fitr. In his greetings he hoped that this festival would usher in peace and cooperation in the society.

Fishing nets for people living on fish in Udaipur subdivision

The fishery department would provide Koni fishing net to 580 fishermen families belonging to SC category in Udaipur

subdivision under SP scheme, informed the department source. Of them 220 families are from Matabari block, 150 from Tepania block, and 210 from Kakraban block. An amount of Rs. 58,000 will be spent in this project. On the other hand, 71 groups associated with fish culture will be given big fishing nets. Among them 25 groups are from Matabari block, 25 groups from Kakraban block, and 21 groups from Tepania block. This will incur an expenditure of Rs. 6, 28, 350. Moreover, big fishing nets will also be given to 22 fishermen families of Amarpur subdivision. This will incur an expenditure of Rs. 1, 94, 700.



*Tilapia cultivation by Maiganga FA circle under GIFT scheme, Teliamura RD Block
Pic. by Siddhartha Sanka Paul, ICO*

Khowai book fair from June 21

5-Day Khowai book fair will be starting from June 21, 2018 at Khowai

Government Boy's H.S School ground. This fair will remain open from 3 p.m to 8 p.m. everyday. Cultural programme will be organized every day. A preparatory meeting was held under chairmanship of Khowai D.M Rabindra Reang on June11 to make the fair a success. An advisory committee with 5 members and 8 several sub-committees were constituted in the meeting.

Training on scientific fish culture

One day training camp was organized by the fishery department on scientific fish culture to improve production of fish in eight blocks of Gomati district during the last financial year. It was meant for 1600 fish cultivators. Experts of fishery department had given various knowhow on different aspects of fish culture in scientific method. Rs 2 lakh 56 thousand has been spent for the project. One day workshop involving 1560 fish cultivators of 8 blocks of the district will be organized during the current financial year. Rs 3 lakh 95 thousand 460 has been allotted for this workshop. Moreover, four day training camp for 5 cultivators of the district will be organized on fish processing. And four day training camp for nine persons of the district will be organized on production of dry fish.

Swachh Bharat Mission

Eight thousand four hundred and three new toilets are being constructed in Bakafa and Jolaibari blocks under Swachh Bharat Mission. 567 APL families and 872 BPL families of Bakafa block will benefit from this initiative. Similarly, 3,146 APL and 3,818 BPL families of Jolaibari block will also be benefited.



20-days training for artisans of Mohanpur Handloom Co-operative Society going on in Mohanpur Block.

Pic. by Ashok Debbarma

Special health camp at Malibhadra para

A special health camp was organised at Malibhadra para J.B school of Manu block in Longtharai valley sub-division recently to provide medical service in

remote areas regularly. Health of 33 persons was checked up and provided required medicines in the health camp organized by Dhumachhara P.H.C. No patient affected by malaria disease was detected in the camp.

Administrative camp to be held in Satirampara School on June 14

An administrative-cum-health camp will be held in Satirampara J.B. School of Siddhapara ADC Village under Ganganagar block on June 14. Ambassa sub-divisional administration will organize the camp. Necessary medicines will be provided to the patients after their health check-up. ST certificates, marriage registration certificates and income certificates will be distributed in the camp on the basis of spot application. Apart from this, local representative and SDM will interact with the people on developmental issues of that area. The SDM has made an appeal to the people of that area to avail facilities from this camp.

Seminar on observance of World Environment Day held in Jirania

A seminar on observance of World Environment Day was held in Champaknagar Information Centre on

June 11. While speaking in that seminar prominent social worker Tarit Debbarma discussed about the importance of afforestation. He also discussed about global warming and necessity of abstinence from plastic. Inaugural speech was delivered by the officer of Jirania ICA Office. Prominent social worker Shibu Das presided over the programme.

Ujjwala Yojana writes tale of many women including Malati Debbarma

by Ashok Debbarma, ICO

Malati Debbarma's house, not far from the main road in Jubatara area along the Agartala-Simna road in Lefunga Block. Malatis have been staying with many other tribal inhabitants in the area. It was not long time back that plume of smoke used exude from their houses, everyday, giving a signal that womenfolk were at cooking job, with fuel wood. The smoke used to encircle the entire area within a short time; tears in the eyes of Malati and others was a common sight. It was accompanied by lungs related ailments.

That picture of the recent past is now a past only. Smiles rule over their lips. Thanks to Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana. Expressing here happiness and experience Malati Debbarma says, "this

gas connection received under the said scheme is a blessing to me". "Earlier fuel wood was the only thing we had to depend on for cooking. At times collection of fuel wood would be a challenge to us. We had to collect it from the jungle. The travail in rainy season would be more severe. The kerosene oil received from the ration shop was far from sufficient for cooking. Now those days are gone, I am cooking twice a day very easily, no problem of smoke even", added Malati.

Not just Malati, other women have the same story to tell. She is just an example in Lefunga Block. On April 20 Ujjwala Divas was observed. Now in all the villages LPG connections are being given under the scheme. No more troubles of smoke, life is brighter now for women.



World Day against Child Labour observed in Karbook on June 13. Pic. by Anupam Paul, ICO