

Foundation stone for CEV laid in Udaipur:



The Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb today said, the Government of India, in order to take the agriculture department closer to people has decided to rename the Ministry as Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, so the State Government has accordingly made a plan to rename the agriculture department of the state as 'Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department'. He was attending the foundation stone laying programme of Centre of Excellence for Vegetables in South Tripura District. Speaking on this occasion he said that the research undertaken in this Centre would help in promotion of scientific techniques for undertaking agricultural activities that would ultimately boost crop yield and income of farmers. On this occasion subsidized power tillers were distributed among the farmers. The CM also interacted with the students and teachers of Udaipur English Medium School today and appreciated for their good results.

Many areas of state affected by devastating flood

Incessant rain since last night in many areas of the state has caused devastating floods.

Swelling of Feni River has inundated vast areas under Sabroom sub-division affecting about 1000 people who have taken shelter in relief camps. Badly affected areas are Manughat, Baishnabpur, Harbatali, Doubari. Seven relief camps have been



opened on the part of the subdivisional administration and MLA Sankar Roy has already visited the flood-affected areas.

On the other hand, Manu River has flooded vast areas under Longtharai Valley subdivision. Eighty-two people have taken shelter in relief camps. The sub-divisional

administration has provided dry food, drinking water, mosquito coil etc. relief articles to the affected people staying in relief camps. Even the National Highway has been flooded and blocked at four locations under Ambassa subdivision. These affected points of the National Highway are –

Kamalpur tri-junction, Jeolchera, Kathalbari, and Upanagar.

Many areas in Amarpur sub-division have also been flooded by rain water. To shelter the affected people three relief camps have been opened at Burburiya SB School, Bankaraipara SB School and Kshudiram Palliative AWC. The administration has provided food (khichuri) to the sheltered people. Reports of flooding are coming from areas like Teliamura, Khowai also.

Special summary revision of Electoral Roll from September 1

The special summary revision of photo electoral roll will be started from 1 September, 2018 keeping 1 January, 2019 as base, the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of the state Sriram Taranikati informed this in a press conference held in the Election department on June 11. He informed that draft electoral roll would be published on September 1, 2018. Filing of claims and objections can be made on this draft electoral roll upto 1 October, 2018. Disposal of claims and objections will be completed before 30 November, 2018. Database

update and publication will be done before 3 January, 2019. The final electoral roll will be published on 4 January, 2019.

The CEO has also added that the Booth Level Officers (BLOs) have started doing door to door verification from May 15, 2018. This process will go on upto 20 June, 2018. Work of rationalization of polling stations and verification of these centers will be started from 21 June, 2018 and will be continued upto 31 July 2018. The CEO also informed that the first level checking of EVM and VVPAT had already started. In all the districts of the state this work is going on now. This work will continue till 14 June, 2018. Additional CEO Debashish Modak was also present in the press conference.

Operation theatre inaugurated in district veterinary hospital at Kailashahar

The Minister for ARD department Santana Chakma inaugurated operation theatre in district veterinary hospital at Kailashahar on June 11. Sabhadhipati of Unakoti Zilla Parishad Kalpana Debnath presided over the programme. Speaking in the inaugural programme as inaugurator the Minister said, the state government is taking all initiatives to develop the treatment facilities of animals also. We want to make Tripura self-sufficient in production of meat, egg and milk. Welcome address was delivered by Deputy Director of district Animal Resource Development office Dr.

Sanjib Sinha. Among other distinguished guests BDO Gournagar



Pic. by Sukanta Malsai, ICO

Block Binay Bhushan Das, Deputy Director of Agriculture Ratish Malakar, Social worker Ranjan Sinha and Kaberi Sinha were present.

Various works under MGNREGA in Bokafa Block

With an objective of developing socio-economic condition of the rural people various works have been taken up in Jolaibari block area under MGNREGA. In this financial year 2018-19 Forest department has taken up initiative to construct roads to prevent soil erosion, streamside bamboo plantation and projects of raising agro-forestry in *patta* lands. Estimated cost for these works will be over Rs. 1.14 crore. Moreover, bamboo nursery will be raised in Muhuripur Panchayat and South Ichacherra Village under this project. An amount of Rs. 25 lacs 57 thousand will be spent in each segment. Apart from this, with the initiative

taken by Bokafa Block various works through MGNREGA have been started in the current month. Under this project pavement work for the banks of streams and drains, excavation work of ponds, conversion of uncultivable lands to cultivable lands in each gram panchayat will be taken up. 4.72 mandays have been generated among the beneficiaries under PMAY. BDO Bokafa has informed this.



Solar lighting system being installed in Hrishyamukh RD Bloc under RURBAN

Pic. by Binay Majumder, ICO

MLA Rampada Jamatia on field visit to Bagma

MLA Rampada Jamatia was on a field visit in Bagma area on June 10 to take updates about various development activities. He was accompanied by the BDO of Tepania block and other officials of various departments. He, alongwith the officials

visited Khupilong, East Barbhैया, South Bagma, Karaimura, Bagabassa etc. gram panchayats, interacted with the local people and gave necessary instructions.

Target for increasing paddy cultivation under National Food Safety Mission

Target has been set to cultivate hybrid *aman* paddy through SRI system over 250 hectare land under National Food Safety Mission during the current financial year in Mandai block for increasing production. Additionally, a target has been taken to cultivate hybrid paddy through SRI system over 500 hectare land. 10 metric tonne hybrid paddy seeds were distributed among the farmers till now. Agriculture department has taken an initiative for construction of 195 metre long concrete canal at the cost of Rs 3lakh 83 thousand at Laxmipur ADC village of Mandai block during this financial year under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchan Yojana for expansion of irrigation facilities in cultivated land.

Special Lok Adalat on June 6

District Legal Services Authority, West Tripura is going to organize the 2ND special Lok Adalat on 16th June, 2018 from 10.00a.m to 4.30 p.m at Agartala court premises. There will be six Nos of Lok Adalat courts/Benches for disposal of 7200 traffic chalan cases under Motor vehicles Act, 1998.

Additional class room under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

Construction of additional classroom in East Pilak S.B School of Jolaibari block under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Scheme is going on. About Rs 28 lakh will be spent in construction of additional 4 class rooms. Besides this, an initiative has been taken to construct another building of 4 classrooms at the cost of Rs 28 lakh.



Special health camp at Panchajoypara, organized by Ganganagar PHC. Pic. by Goutam Das, ICO

Governor's greetings on Idul Fitr

Governor Tathagata Roy has conveyed his best wishes and greetings to the people of the state on the occasion of Idul Fitr. In his greetings the Governor expressed that entire Muslim community of Tripura alongwith the country is observing the festival in a grand manner. He has wished them happiness and prosperity on this festival.