

Agri-equipments given to SHG in Karbook

Under the initiative of Karbook office of the agriculture and farmers' welfare department four power tillers were given to Salpaha SHG of West Karbook ADC village yesterday. In addition, under the Submission on Agricultural Mechanisation scheme 1 harrowing machine, two pump sets and two battery-operated spray machines have been given to the SHG. Chairman of Karbook Block Advisory Committee Asim Tripura, in presence of sub-divisional agriculture supervisor Sanjib Debbarma, handed over the equipments to the beneficiaries.

Anganwadi workers and helpers enlisted for e-Shram card in Satchand

Recently Anganwadi workers have been enlisted for e-Shram cards at Satchand CDPO office under the initiative of labour department. Both Anganwadi worker and their helpers of Satchand block numbering 70 workers in total have been brought under the scheme. This has been informed by the Satchand CDPO office.

New system in land registration & new App launched for *patta* land survey

Tripura has set an example not only for the tribals but for the whole nation through the launch of Tripura Forest Rights App. Tripura in coming days will stand as an example to the nation and the world through its development works, enunciated the Union rural development minister Giriraj Singh after officially launching National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS) for registration of land documents in Tripura Registry Office and Tripura Forest Rights App through video conference yesterday. It has been informed that in the first phase this National Generic Document Registration System software will be made operational in West Tripura district sub-registry office, Jirania and Mohanpur sub-registry office and Sepahijala district's Bishalgarh, Sonamura and Jampuijala sub-registry offices.

Union rural development minister Giriraj Singh in the programme said, Tripura is remarkably progressing forward in different areas. He lauded the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb and the state government for such initiative in the state. He said that these initiatives will not

only bring in different kinds of land related facilities to the people but also will ensure land rights of the tribal *patta* holders under the Forest Rights Act. He hoped that as a result, this will play an important role in increasing state's GDP. He emphasized practicing horticulture on *patta* lands in order to bring about development in the lives of the tribal *patta* holders. He further said, digitalisation has reached 6.08 lakh villages in the country. In India about 95% land has been brought under digitalisation.

Chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb in the programme from secretariat called the day to be glorious for the state. Tribal communities account for 32% of the state's population. The *patta* beneficiaries were neglected from different central facilities under Forest Rights Act since a long period of time because of different problems. With the initiative of the Prime Minister and the efforts of the state government, it was possible to bring the *patta* holders under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi in the state. This is the result of sincerity of the Prime Minister towards the tribals.

Revenue minister Narendra Chandra Debbarma said, Tripura is progressing ahead in case of land records and land management with the launch of National

Generic Document Registration System. He said that this system will provide special service to people living in remote areas and urban areas.

Chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb and revenue minister Narendra Chandra Debbarma handed over digitised land documents to Bikash Chandra Pal and Sandip Debbarma in the programme. Minister of state for rural development and steel Faggan Singh Kulaste, additional secretary of land resources department Hukum Singh Meena, chief secretary of the state Kumar Alok, secretary of ICA department Dr. P.K Goyal were also present in the programme. Welcome speech was given by the secretary of revenue department Tanushree Debbarma. Vote of thanks was given by additional secretary of revenue department Aninda Kumar Bhattacharjee.

500 Women police to be inducted

Crime rates have remarkably dropped in the state under the vigilance of Tripura Police. Plans have been taken to recruit 500 women into Tripura Police, stated the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb after inaugurating a mega blood donation camp and civic action programme at Jirania police station campus on December 2. The chief minister felicitated 11 women police volunteers working under Nirbhaya Fund Framework for their special contribution

in fight against women related crimes. Then he visited the blood donation camp and distributed winter clothes among the poor.



Chief minister in the programme said, numerous plans are being implemented successfully for more women participation in the society besides women empowerment. There will be proportionate opportunities for women candidates in recruitment of 500 women police. He lauded the bravery and dedication of Tripura Police in maintaining peaceful environment in the state, especially when false rumours about religious riot was spreading. Conviction ratio has increased. As a result, number of different kinds of crime has remarkably dropped. Punishment rate has increased from 37% to 53% in case of special and local law. Investigation of cases has speeded up.

ICA minister Sushanta Chowdhury in the programme said, blood has no religion.

Humanly service like donating blood is a way to serve the God. More such blood donation events must be organised to tackle the scarcity of blood in the state. Others present in the programme were AGDP Punit Rastogi, West Tripura DM Debapriya Bardhan, and SP Manik Das.

Housing granted under PMAY-G in Rupaichari block

In present fiscal year under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin 1,764 beneficiary families were granted Pucca houses in Rupaichari block. So far, the beneficiaries were given first instalment of 48 thousand rupees. This information was given by the Rupaichari Block Office.

Free water connection under Atal Jaldhara Mission in Poangbari block

So far, free drinking water connection has been provided to 461 houses under Atal Jaldhara Mission in Poangbari block under Sabroom sub-division. Under this mission, 973 houses were given free drinking water in Satchand block of the sub-division. This information was provided by DWS office, Sabroom sub-division.