

## **Successful removal of malignant tumour from skull bone at AGMC**

Specialist doctors of AGMC and ABV-RCC successfully have removed malignant tumour from skull bone of a patient through critical operation on August 3, 2022. Chief Minister Professor (Dr.) Manik Saha has heartily congratulated the specialist doctors and other medical staffs involved in the surgery for their success. It is to be mentioned that a joint medical team of 10 doctors conducted the successful operation on a 32-year old woman at Neurosurgical operation theatre of GBP hospital.

F.W & P.M department informed that a large malignant tumour in scalp involving skull bone of a 32 year old woman was removed by surgery. Surgical oncology team of ABV-RCC and Neurosurgery team of AGMC removed the diseased portion of the scalp along the underlying skull bone. After the operation, the skull is reconstructed with skin grafting and bilateral neck dissection with titanium mesh and posterior scalp rotation flap.

The critical neuro- surgery was performed in eight hours by a joint team of 10 doctors. The doctors are- Neurosurgeon Dr. Debdatta Saha, RMO Dr. Subhasish Laskar, Onco-surgeon Dr. Amlan Gupta,

Onco-surgeon Dr. Asish Gupta, Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon Dr. Baskar Roy, Dr. Rahul Dev, Dr. Saikat Sen, Dr. Suman Sen, ENT Surgeon Dr. Rajesh Tripura under the leadership of Neurosurgeon Dr. Siddha Reddy. The Anesthesiologist was Dr. Mrinal Debbarma. O.T sisters are Mandira Debbarma and Bukhrai Jamatia. This complex surgery was completed with tireless effort of the doctors. The woman-patient is healthy and eating food. The family members of the patient are happy that such a complex surgery was successfully completed and they expressed deep gratitude to the doctors.

## **Permanent resettlement of Bru (Reang) migrants in progress**

The process of permanent resettlement of Bru (Reang) displaced from Mizoram is progressing in the state. 12 places have been identified for resettlement of 37,136 people from 6,959 families. So far 3,232 families have been resettled at 8 locations. In a press conference at the Secretariat on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, Puneet Agarwal, Principal Secretary of the Revenue Department, highlighted various aspects of the resettlement process. Chief Secretary said that so far the list of names for area-wise resettlement of 2,486 families has not been received from the

Bru leaders. The process of rehabilitation is going on in 8 areas of the state. Already, forest clearance, land leveling, construction of brick roads, provision of drinking water and electricity, solar power system, construction of toilets, construction of schools, construction of health sub-centres, construction of residential houses, construction of common shelter houses etc. are underway in the rehabilitation area. The 12 areas have been identified for permanent resettlement of Bru migrants are Bogafa Para, Haduk kolok Para of Dhalai District, Kasku para of North District, Waibuk Cherra, Rani para, West Kalabari, Bhandarima Pusparam Para, Hamsa para, Khakchang, Ulta cherra, Gachiram Para, Shilachara of Gomati District and Kala Laugang in South District.

Principal Secretary, Puneet Agarwal also shed light on various preparatory issues related to disaster management. He said that the State Disaster Management Authority is working under the leadership of Chief Minister to tackle the disaster. The Emergency Operation Centre is working 24 hours for the direction, control, coordination, management in this regard.

The state government has constituted a four-company State Disaster Response Force on the lines of NDRF. Shri Agarwal

said that civil defense volunteers are also working in all the districts. 1,250 people have been trained at different levels. 'Apda Mitra' volunteer scheme is being implemented in the state. In this central project, 800 volunteers will be trained in 7 districts of the state. So far 250 Apda Mitra volunteers have been trained. Every district has been given guidelines for engagement of community volunteers by the revenue department for regular disaster response. They will get honorary allowance at the rate of 200 rupees per day. Initiatives have been taken to introduce ham radio as an alternative communication system.

The first ham station will be officially inaugurated in Agartala soon. 1500 officials and volunteers have been trained to conduct ham radio operations. He said that on the third Saturday of every month, drills are being held in every school to avoid earthquake disasters. The School Education Department has been conducting drills, trainings, discussions etc. among the students to raise awareness about disaster. Revenue Department Additional Secretary Anindya Bhattacharya, Pradeep Acharya and State Nodal Officer Sarat Das and others were present in the press conference.



*State level Under 17 Girls SM Cup Football Tournament was inaugurated at Bhagat Singh mini stadium, Teliamura yesterday by chief whip Kalyani Roy. The tournament had total 9 teams with 162 participants.*

*Pic. by Siddhartha Shankar Paul, ICO*

### **140<sup>th</sup> State Level Bankers Committee Meeting at Secretariat**

Tourism industry has a bright potential in the economic development of the state. Therefore, the banks of the state should come forward for the development of the tourism sector. Banks also need to be aware of the priority areas that the state government is working on, only then the banks can take concrete plans for the economic development of the state. Chief Minister Professor (Dr.) Manik Saha said this at the meeting of the 140<sup>th</sup> State Level Bankers Committee in the conference hall no.2 of the Secretariat held on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. The meeting reviewed the progress of the decisions taken on various issues in the last State Level Bankers Committee meeting.

In the meeting, DGM of Punjab National Bank, Anand Kumar, while discussing the detailed programme of the State Level Bankers Committee, said that in the annual credit plan for the financial year 2022-23, the banks have taken a target of 100 percent disbursement in each sector, including the primary sector. Banks have disbursed 1131.36 crore rupees for agriculture, MSME and other primary sectors till June of the current financial year. Banks have disbursed a total of 77 crore 72 lakh rupees loans to 12,170 KCC card holder farmers till June of 2022-23 financial year. DGM Anand Kumar also said that a total of Rs 2 crore 10 lakh 96 thousand rupees loans have been given to 21 SC and ST women beneficiaries till June of 2022-23 financial year. Under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, loans of 228.82 crore rupees have been disbursed to 38 thousand 21 bank account holders till June of the current financial year. So far 8 lakh 99 thousand 880 people have opened bank accounts under Pradhan Mantri JandhanYojana. Out of this, 7 lakh 14 thousand 83 bank accounts were opened in rural areas and 1 lakh 85 thousand 797 bank accounts were opened in urban areas. In this context, Chief Minister Dr. Saha said there is a great opportunity for unemployed youth to become financially independent by taking loans under Pradhan Mantri Mudra

Yojana and Start Up India scheme. So banks have to play a positive role to provide more loans in these two schemes.

In the meeting, Punjab National Bank DGM Anand Kumar said that till June of the current financial year, 93 students have been granted educational loans of Rs. 1,165. Home loans have been sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana till June of 2022-23 FY. DGM Anand Kumar also said that various banks have sanctioned 98 proposed loans for mini dairy projects till June of 2022-23 financial year. The meeting also discussed issues such as opening of new bank branches, assistance in tourism development, giving importance to lending to self-help groups, providing loans to self-employed and Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme, setting up ATMs in every block area of the state, etc.

Chief Secretary, J.K Sinha emphasized the banks on giving more loans through camps. Chief Secretary assured that the state government would also provide necessary cooperation in this regard. Apart from the Chief Minister and Chief Secretary, Finance Secretary Brijesh Pandey, Revenue Secretary Puneet Agarwal, Tourism Secretary Kiran Gitte, Cooperatives Secretary Abhishek Singh, Special Secretary Rural Development

Sandeep R Rathore, Punjab National Bank Chief were also present at the 140<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Level Bankers Committee. Executive Officer Atul Kumar Goyal, Punjab National Bank General Manager Sakshi Gopal Saha, Agartala Reserve Bank Branch General Manager Satwant Singh Sahota and officials of various banks under the purview of SLBC Committee and officials of various departments were present.



*Administrative camp held at Khumchak JB School premises today.*

*Pic. by Shivendra Debbarma, SIO*

### **Paddy procured in Kailashahar subdivision at MSP**

219,278 MT paddy has been procured from the farmers of Kailashahar subdivision at minimum support price. This paddy was procured from 100 farmers at Gournagar food godown of the subdivision on August 2 & 3. Paddy was procured at the price of Rs 19.40 per k.g. Subdivision food, civil supplies and consumer affairs office has informed this.