

CM launches natural honey of KVIB

The government has taken various measures to build Atmanirbhar Tripura and these measures have started giving fruits, stated the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb today after launching the marketing programme of natural honey produced by Khadi and Village Industries Board at the secretariat. Rajib Bhattacharya, chairman of Khadi and Village Industries Board and Rajesh Das, their chief executive officer handed over natural honey and a sashay with Tripura Sundari temple printed on it to the chief minister.

In the programme the chief minister said, due to the initiative of the state government local youths are finding self-reliance and Tripura earning a name for itself in the global market. Bamboo bottle, biscuit, cricket bat, cricket stamp etc. as well as pineapple of Tripura are being appreciated in the market. He urged KVIB to continue its this kind of efforts. It was informed in the programme that loan upto Rs. 25 lakh is available for the unemployed youths to take up self-employment ventures. All categories of

applicants will get 30 per cent subsidy on the loan.

Tribal welfare minister inaugurates newly built super market at Mandwi Bazaar

Tribal welfare minister Mevar Kumar Jamatia today inaugurated Haping Super Market at Mandwi Bazaar in Jirania subdivision. The super market has 28 rooms. Speaking on the occasion he said, the state government is working towards making the tribal youths self-reliant economically through commercial and trade ventures. He said, the government is working for development of living standard of tribals by utilizing the fund coming under different central schemes. For the first time for Tripura the central government has sanctioned Rs. 1 crore for the development of language, culture and living standard of Halam and Oraon tribes. The state government is giving Rs. 1 lakh assistance to tribal students securing 50 per cent marks in Madhyamik.

The tribal welfare minister also said, the central government has sanctioned Rs. 1300 crore for the development of

infrastructure and living standard of tribals in TTAADC areas. Twenty-eight tribal entrepreneurs will get stalls at Haping Super Market. Welcome address was given by the chief engineer of rural development department Swapan Kumar Das. Additional DM Rajib Datta also spoke on the occasion. It is worth mentioning that an amount of Rs. 1,17,28,000 has been spent in construction of the super market.

Under 14,17 & 19 boys sports competition at Murabari High School

Under the aegis of youth affairs and sports department and cooperation of Tripura School Sports Board Khokho and Yoga competitions for the under 14, 17 and 19 boys were held at Murabari High School ground today. Alamgir Hossein, secretary of Bishalgarh subdivision School Sports Board spoke on the occasion while head mistress of the school Sunita Debbarma presided over the programme.

Six Farm Machinery Banks to be created in Unakoti district

Target has been set to form six Farm Machinery Banks in Unakoti district. This

FMB will be created to facilitate availability of farm machines to the members of SHGs of the district. For each FMB Rs. 10 lakh budget has been earmarked. To implement the programme financial assistance will be given to SHGs and FPOs to buy farm machineries to the tune of Rs. 9.50 lakh and rest Rs. 50,000 will have to be borne by the respective SHG, or FPO. The SHGs and FPOs will earn by lending these machines on rent.

In addition, weeding machines will be given to 27 farmers of the district spending Rs. 35,000 per beneficiary. This assistance will be provided under Submission on Agricultural Mechanisation scheme. This information has been provided by Unakoti district agriculture and farmers' welfare office.

3,752 Farmers enlisted under PM Kisan in Salema

Under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi 3,752 farmers of Salema agri-subdivision have been enlisted. Under the scheme each farmer is entitled to get Rs. 6000 in three installments. Deputy director of agriculture and farmers' welfare office, Dhalai, has informed this.