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<u>Destination Tripura-Investment Summit-</u> <u>2021 concluded today</u>

More than 50 business organisations signed MOU in the two-day Investment Summit



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More than 50 business organisations willing to invest in the state have signed MoU in the two-day Destination Tripura-Investment Summit 2021 held at Agartala. The signed MoUs are worth 2 thousand 564 crore rupees. The investment in coming days is likely to cross 3 thousand crore rupees, enunciated Industry & Commerce Minister Manoj Kanti Deb in a press conference called at Pragna Bhawan today.

The minister while interacting with the media said, considering the objective behind organising the two-day Destination Tripura-Investment Summit 2021 it has been a fruitful event. The state has suitable environment for setting up

industries. The state is surplus in power production, it has abundant natural gas and many other natural resources. Investors have signed MoU for investing in rubber, bamboo, Agar, education, tourism and IT etc sectors, which is expected to create more than 10 thousand job opportunities. Plans are there to invest in these sectors within a year or two. He also informed that more than 100 investors have joined in the summit.

Chairman of Tripura Industrial Development Corporation (TIDC) Tinku Roy in the press conference said that a special cell has been formed in the Industry & Commerce department which will pursue the next course of action with the investors who have signed the MoU. Secretary of Industry & Commerce department Dr. Prashant Kumar Goyal, Director Tarit Kanti Chakma were also present during the press conference.

The two-day Investment Summit was concluded just before the press conference. Industry & Commerce Minister in the valedictory session said, emphasis has been put to business based on raw materials available in the state. He then thanked everyone including the investors, representatives of different organisations and departments for the

successful organisation of the Summit. TIDC Chairman in this session lauded the Prime Minister and the Chief Minister for their sincere efforts for overall development of the state and also assured that the state government will provide all kinds of help to the investors in this regard.

Legal awareness programme on women empowerment held in Santirbazar

A legal awareness programme "Women Empowerment Through Legal Awareness" was held with the initiative of South Tripura District Legal Services Authority in collaboration with National Commission for Women in Santirbazar Community Hall on December 9. The programme was inaugurated by empanelled lawyer of DLSA, South Tripura Mampi Shome in presence of Advocate Subrata Bhattacharjee.

In the programme Advocate Subrata Bhattacharjee addressed issues on women empowerment and the role of DLSA in different sections of society. He further added that the main focus of DLSA is to provide services to marginalized and weaker sections of society.

While speaking on the occasion, Advocate Mampi Shome highlighted about the

beneficiaries who are entitled to free Legal Aid. She said, women empowerment implies the ability of women to make decisions with regard to their life and work. She also spoke about giving equal rights to women in all areas like personal, social, economic, political, legal etc."

During the programme, the participants were provided legal awareness on domestic violence against women, property rights of women and protection provided to the female victims. The organizers called upon women to know their rights and privileges, and learn about the government's welfare schemes for women. Women from different villages, Panchayat members, Anganwadi and ASHA workers, students and school teachers participated in the programme.

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3752 farmers of Salema block have been registered under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi. Each farmer has received Rs 6000 in three installments. Deputy director of agriculture and farmers' welfare department, Dhalai office has informed this.