

CM meets with Union Minister for water body and AYUSH in New Delhi

Chief Minister Professor (Dr.) Manik Saha has had a fruitful meeting with the Union Minister for Ports, Shipping, Waterways and AYUSH, Sarbananda Sonowal at Parivahan Bhavan, New Delhi on August 8. During the meeting, Union Minister had given assurance to set up a 50 bedded AYUSH hospital and 50 health and wellness centres in the state. Moreover, he also assured full cooperation in dredging of the river and development of waterways connectivity with the main land.

Tourism minister launches online booking portal of tourism department

Initiative has been taken to uphold the historical, religious and eco-tourism spots of the state in the global forum. For this purpose, apart from use of social media, other modern systems have also been adopted. A proposal worth Rs. 50 lakh has been sent to the central government for the IT related infrastructural upgradation of tourism department, stated the state tourism minister Pranajit Singha Roy after launching the refurbished online booking portal of tourism department from Gitanjali Guest House. The portal has been developed by I-logitron Technology

Private Limited. The portal will have information on tourist lodges, Pantha Niwas, services, availability of rooms, etc.



Speaking on the occasion the tourism minister said, online booking system was operational during the time of the previous government. But with the changing time updation of the same was necessary, that is how this re-furbished portal has come into the picture. Referring to the natural beauty of Tripura, he said, as per the Archaeological Survey of India's report, out of the 10 historical sculptural creations of the Northeast eight are found in Tripura. Considering this tourism has immense prospects here.

The tourism minister said, during the last two year due to Corona tourism sector has been affected severely. Now the government is going forward with new vigor for this sector. He said, log huts have

been built in eco-parks of the state; 23 log huts are also being built at Narkel Kunja. Helicopter service has been introduced to facilitate commutation to that place. Besides, development works of Tripureswari Temple are expected to be completed within a year. Plan is there to convert the Pushpabanta Palace to one of the magnificent museums of the country. For this purpose the central government has sanctioned Rs. 40 crore. He hoped that Tripura, sooner, than later, will carve a niche for itself as a tourist-friendly state.

The programme was also attended by the manager director of Tripura Tourism Development Corporation (TTDC) Tarit Kanti Chakma, joint director of IT department Suprakash Jamatia, joint director of tourism department Dilip Debbarma and assistance director Mrinal Kanti Das.

10 drinking water tanker services start in AMC areas

10 drinking water tanker services have been added to citizen centric services with the initiative of Agartala Municipal Corporation. As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, these drinking water tankers built at the cost of 11 lakh 49 thousand rupees have been started today for citizen centric services. These water tankers hold the capacity of 1000 litre. Agartala

Municipal Corporation Mayor Dipak Majumder and Deputy Mayor Monika Das Datta have waved flag at Agartala Municipal Corporation office and inaugurated this citizen centric service. While speaking to the media, AMC Mayor Dipak Majumder said, Agartala Municipal Corporation is sincere towards different citizen centric services to the AMC area residents. AMC is sincere towards fulfilling different public demands. He said, water will be supplied through these water tankers whenever any scarcity of drinking water is observed, be it religious or social programme. Agartala Municipal Corporation is continuing its work of maintaining cleanliness in the city, clearing traffic jam and infrastructural development.

Voter ID and Aadhaar linking begins in West Tripura district: DM

As per instruction of the Election Commission of India, linking of Voter ID and with Aadhaar card through form-6 for preparation of new voter list has begun in West Tripura district. DM Debapriya Bardhan said this in a press meet at the conference hall of West Tripura District Magistrate office on August 8. He informed that if anybody is unable to link his voter ID card with Aadhaar card, his name will not be deleted from the voter list. This system is being introduced to

make the voter list authentic. Identity and information of the voters will be kept confidential.

DM also informed that earlier enrolment in voter list used to be done once a year only on 1st January. So enrolment of new voters at the completion 18 years of age could be possible once a year. Now, inclusion of names in the voter list could be done four times in a year. Apart from January, enrolment will be done on April 1, July 1 and October 1. DM also said that some modifications have been done in the forms related to claims and objections. Only new voters can apply through form-6. At present, address of residence can be changed from one constituency to another constituency through form-6. Some changes have been done in the application form no.7 meant for enrollment and deletion of names in the voter list. Now, new form-8 has been introduced in place of old form-8 with some modifications. In the new form, change of address, updating voter information, details of disabilities etc could be done. Other officers of the DM office were present in the press meet.

RKVY: assistance provided for cultivation of high yielding paddy

Assistance has been provided to the farmers for cultivation of high yielding paddy under SRI system in Gournagar agri-

subdivision under Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana during the last financial year. 400 hectare land of the agri-subdivision has been covered under cultivation of high yielding paddy. Rs 9000 per hectare has been spent for implementation of the scheme. Moreover, assistance has been provided to the farmers for cultivation of pulse during the last financial year. 100 hectare land of the agri-subdivision has been covered under cultivation of pulse. Subdivision Agri-superintendent Parag Roy Chowdhury has informed this.

Har Ghar Jaal Utsav: Jampuijala block level workshop

On the occasion of Jampuijala block level Har Ghar Jaal Utsav, a workshop was held at Bukhurai Community hall of Jampuijala block recently. The workshop was inaugurated by BDO of Jampuijala block Joydeep Debbarma. Panchayat secretaries and Gram Sevikas of 31 ADC villages of the block were present in the workshop. Engineers of DWS department namely Manish Debbarma and Sinion Debbarma were present as resource person. SDO of DWS department Mangal Debbarma said that a target has been taken to provide drinking water connection to 18,376 houses of the block. Drinking water connection has been provided to 6468 houses till now. Drinking water connection has been installed in 20 areas of the block.