

Amrit Sarovar Prakalpa: 85 water bodies planned in West Tripura district

Target has been set to create 85 water bodies in West Tripura district under Amrit Sarovar Prakalpa. Among these, 38 water bodies will be created by Rural Development department in several blocks of the district. Remaining 51 water bodies will be created by Forest department in forest area of the district. Under the project, 6 water bodies in Bamutia block, 21 water bodies in Belbari block, 3 water bodies in Dukli blocks, 23 water bodies in Hejamara blocks, 2 water bodies in Jirania block, 3 water bodies in Lefunga block, 17 water bodies in Mandai block, 5 water bodies in Mohanpur block and 5 water bodies in Old Agartala block will be created. The office of D.M, West Tripura has informed this.

ARDD minister inaugurates newly built two-storied Veterinary building in Anandanagar

People in rural areas of the state do rear animals. One can easily become financially self-reliant through animal rearing in very short time, but could not yet become self-reliant in dairy, egg and



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meat production because apt steps were not taken towards development of the rural economy through animal rearing by the previous government, enunciated Animal Resources Development Department Minister Bhagaban Chandra Das after inaugurating the newly built two-storied Veterinary building in Anandanagar today. It is to be noted that construction of the building started in 2018 under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana. The new building has been built at the cost of 62 lakh 8 thousand rupees. As a

result, now there is a good number of animal rearers in nearby areas including Anandanagar, Srinagar, Malaynagar Gram Panchayat.

ARDD Minister in the programme said, almost every household in the rural areas of the state do rear duck, poultry, cattle, pigs etc as a source of income. The state could have been self-reliant in animal source food production long ago through proper management and planning making good use of this inclination of people. That is why the government is taking small and timely initiatives towards this. While talking about entrepreneur Swapan Debnath, the ARDD Minister said, he has set up a n egg producing farm taking loan worth 2 crore rupees, presently, the farm produces 70 thousand eggs every day. This is a unique example of self-reliance.

The ARDD Minister also said, many enterprising young people from different areas are communicating to get involved through such different programs almost every day. He said, the ARDD department has been distributing animals after identifying few villages in cluster. As a result, it is becoming convenient to

identify beneficiaries and provide facilities.

Fire & Emergency Services Minister Ramprasad Paul said, the state government has taken different plans to develop the rural economy of the state. Advanced infrastructures are also being built which is encouraging the animal rearers of the state to do more of rearing.

Additional Director of ARDD department Bimal Kumar Das informed that 10 veterinary hospitals and dispensaries were constructed and 22 sub-centres were repaired in the last two years. Apart from that two more hospitals are being constructed and five sub-centres are being repaired. He also informed that so far, 15 thousand families in the state have benefitted through the department under the Chief Minister Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana. 90% success rate has been noted under Mukhyamantri Godhan Prakalp. 47 persons and have been recruited after imparting three months training to them as dose tapper. They also have been provided with financial assistance of 40 thousand rupees along with different materials. 13 mobile veterinary vans will soon be started after Durga Puja to

provide further quick services. Chairman of Dukli Panchayat Samiti Ajoy Kumar Das, Pradhans and Upapradhans of different Gram Panchayats were present in the programme.

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana: assistance for pisci culture in Khowai subdivision

Assistance will be provided to 88 fish farmers for pisci culture under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana in Khowai subdivision during the current financial year. Under the scheme, 33 fish farmers of Khowai block, 27 fish farmers of Padhmabil block and 28 fish farmers of Tulashikhar block will be benefited. 10.62 hectare water land of the subdivision will be covered under fish farming. Khowai Subdivision Fishery Superintendent's office has informed this.

Jal Jeevan Mission: Deep tube well installed in Karbook block

Deep tube well is being installed in different ADC villages of Karbook block under Jal Jeevan Mission. Sources of drinking water are being created in different villages of the block to provide drinking water facility. One deep tube well has already been installed in Prabin Rowaja para of Jenta Twisa ADC village of the block. Drinking water will be supplied into 52 houses from the deep tube well.

Moreover, one deep tube well each is going to be installed in Bengalee para and Rangachhara of North Ekchhari village, Sagram para of Powangbari village, Panchaha para of Jatanbari village, Barabandhu para of Ichachhari village and Sharatbikash para of Jalawa Village of the block. Moreover, installation of drinking water sources under two innovative schemes at Mandirghat of Mukchhari village is going on. Karbook Drinking Water and Sanitation office has informed this.

Awareness on Livestock Insurance in Longtharai Valley sub-division by ARDD

An awareness program on Livestocks Insurance, Animal Welfare and Fodder Cultivation was held at Chhailengta Sub-Divisional Veterinary Hospital in Longtharai Valley sub-division on August 26 with the initiative of Animal Resources Development Department in association with ARDD, TTAADC. 50 local cattle farmers took part in the awareness program. ARDD Deputy Director, Dhalai district, Ambassa, Dr. Rahul Dhar Purkayastha; Deputy Principal Veterinary Officer, Dhalai Zone, TTAADC, Shikaribari, Dr. Pulakesh Debbarma and Veterinary Surgeon of Chailengta Veterinary Hospital

Dr. Biplab Debbarma were present in the program.

**Training camp in Padmabil
agriculture sub-division
under PMKSY**



Pic. by Dulal Debbarma, SIO

A training camp was held recently in Padmabil agriculture sub-division under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana. MLA Prashanta Debbarma inaugurated the training camp at Maharani Kanchan Prabha Devi Community Hall near Padmabil block office. CEO of the scheme N Chakma, Deputy Director Ranjit Kumar Das and Project Manager Pranab Ghosh gave training to the tribal farmers at the training camp to improve their quality of living. 44 tribal beneficiaries were given 1 piglet each along with necessary materials required for rearing.

**PM Kisan: 6505farmers benefited in
Durgachowmuhani block**

6505 Farmers have benefited in Durgachowmuhani block of Dhalai district under Pradhan Mantri Kishan Samman Niddhi till now. Rs 6000 in three installments are being provided to the beneficiary- farmers. Deputy Director of Dhalai District Agriculture & Farmers Welfare office, Soumen Nandi has informed this.

**Drinking water connection to
3,96,216 households in rural areas
under JJM**

Drinking water connection has been provided to 3,96,216 households so far in the rural areas of the state under Jal Jeevan Mission. From August 1 to 28, drinking water connection has been provided to 4,891 households so far in the rural areas of the state under the Mission. Among these, 505 households in North Tripura district, 321 households in Unakoti district, 459 households in Dhalai district, 661 households in Khowai district, 698 households in West Tripura district, 749 households in Sepahijala district, 959 households in Gomati district and 539 households in South Tripura district have been provided with drinking water connection. This was informed by Drinking Water & Sanitation department.