

West Tripura Zilla Parishad Standing Committee on Social Justice held meeting

A meeting of the Standing Committee on Social Justice of West Tripura Zilla Parishad was held on 28th July, 2022 in the auditorium of the West Tripura Zilla Parishad. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of the committee President Aparna Sen and was attended by Sahakari Sabhadipati of the Zilla Parishad Haridulal Acharya, other members and members of the committee and officials of various departments. In the meeting, the officials of the Department of Social Welfare and Social Education said that 25 thousand 495 lactating mothers in the district have received financial assistance of 5000 rupees in three instalments under the 'Pradhan Mantri Matru Bandana Yojana' so far this year. 84 thousand 210 people of the district are receiving allowances under various social allowance schemes. 1,200 pregnant mothers in West District have been assisted so far under the 'Mukhyamantri Matru Pushti Uphaar'scheme. Moreover, under 'Mukhya Mantrri Antodyaya Shradhanjali Yojana' assistance have been given to 149 families. In the meeting, the officials also said that the work for identification of disabled people is almost over for the

purpose of giving one nation one certificate in the district.

The officials of 'Abhay Mission' said in the meeting that as a part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' financial assistance will be given including distribution of food items to the needy families in Munda para of Mohanpur sub-division under the initiative of 'Abhay Mission'. For this, necessary survey work is going on. In the meeting, the officials of DDRRC said that so far 312 children of West District have been given certificates in "Azadi se Antyodaya tak" programme. In the programme, Divyangjan support camps were conducted in different blocks of the district from May 24 to July 20. Through these camps, names of 955 people in Jirania subdivision, 952 in Sadar subdivision, 2803 in Mohanpur subdivision have been newly registered. In the meeting, Tripura State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (TSCPCR) Chairperson Nilima Ghosh discussed various issues of child marriage and child abuse.

Government working to improve electricity service in the state: Deputy Chief Minister

Dy. CM said the government is working to provide electricity connection to every house in the state and it will continue to

do so in the future as well. Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Dev Varma said this while inaugurating Vidyut Mahotsav at Muktdhara Auditorium in Agartala yesterday as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav programme. He also said that the demand for electricity in Tripura has increased more than before. The largest amount of money has been spent on the development of power systems in the state. He also said that electricity is the key to the future development of our state. Therefore, the state's electrical system is being developed in accordance with the rules through various agencies. Special emphasis has also been laid on increasing power generation. So now more electricity is being produced in this state than before. He also said that electricity is very necessary in daily life and power outages affect our way of life. So our job is to take the power system to a more modern level. That's why the government is developing electricity services in various projects in the state as well as working to deliver this service to people's doors. He said remote villages in Gondatwisa sub-division have also now been covered by electricity service. Villages where no one thought electricity would ever reach, our government has provided electricity to those villages under the Saubhaghya yojana.

At the Programme, the Deputy Chief Minister congratulated the organizers for organising Vidyut Mahotsav programme and said that in the coming days, this government will work towards the bright future of bright Tripura and bright future of India. West Tripura Zilla Parishad President Antara Sarkar (Deb), West Tripura District District Magistrate Debapriya Bardhan, NEEPCO Deputy General Manager Prantik Bordoloi spoke at the event organized jointly by Power Grid and TSECL. Debashis Sarkar, Managing Director, TSECL delivered the welcome address at the Programme. Ranjan Debbarma, General Manager of TSECL delivered the vote of thanks. Apart from them, NEEPCO Chief General Manager Debjani Dey and Tripura Sports Council Secretary Amit Rakshit were also present at the programme.

Cultural programmes were also organized at the 'Vidyut Mahotsav'. Apart from this, awareness plays and documentaries about electricity were shown in the programme. 4 beneficiaries of free electricity connection under Saubhaghya yojana also participated at the programme.

Paddy procurement in Kalyanpur block

Procurement of paddy at minimum support price has been started in Kalyanpur block from July 27 to continue upto July 31. 240.102 M.T paddy was procured from 28 farmers of the block on July 27 and July 28 at the price of Rs 19.40 per kg. Paddy is being procured from the farmers at Deochera market of Kalyanpur block.

Meeting of poverty alleviation related standing Committee-West Tripura Zilla Parishad held

A meeting of poverty alleviation related standing committee of West Tripura Zilla Parishad was held at conference hall of West Tripura Zilla Parishad on July 28. The meeting was presided over by chairman of standing committee Krishnajt Das. The officer of DWS department has informed that a target has been set to provide drinking water connection to 41096 houses in rural areas of West Tripura district under Jal Jeevan Mission during the current financial year. Drinking water connection has been provided to 3485 houses of the district till now. During the current financial year, 71054 k.m long pipeline has been extended till now.

The officer of fisheries department has informed that a target has been set to provide assistance to 60 tribal families of Dukli, Mandai, Belbari, Old Agartala, Jirania, Hejamara, Lefunga, Mohanpur and Bamutia blocks of West district for fish farming. Moreover, a target has been set to construct a hatchery in Hejamara block for fish farming. The officer of rural development department informed that construction of a community toilet near Surendranagar bus stand of Rangachhara gram panchayat in Mohanpur block has been completed. Rs 4,77,445 have been spent for this purpose.

A training centre at West Jarulbachhai of Dukli block has been constructed at the cost of Rs 4.50 lakh. The officer of horticulture and soil conservation department has informed that a target has been set to cultivate pineapple in 14.80 hectare land in West Tripura district under staggering system during the current financial year. Moreover, a target has been set to cultivate small potato in 11 hectare land under Jirania, Dukli and Mohanpur agri-subdivisions of the district. The officer of forest department informed that a target has been set to generate 28,000 mandays for tree plantation, agriculture, forestry and nursery related work. Sahakari Sabhadhipati of West Tripura Zilla Parishad Haridulal Acharjee and other members were present in the meeting.