

Paddy procurement at minimum support price from December 15

With the joint intervention of the state government and Food Corporation of India for the first time in the state paddy will be purchased from the farmers at the minimum support price of Rs. 1750 per quintal in the coming Kharif season. The process will start from December 15. Primary target for collection of paddy has been fixed at 10,000 metric tonnes. The process will continue till February 15, 2019.

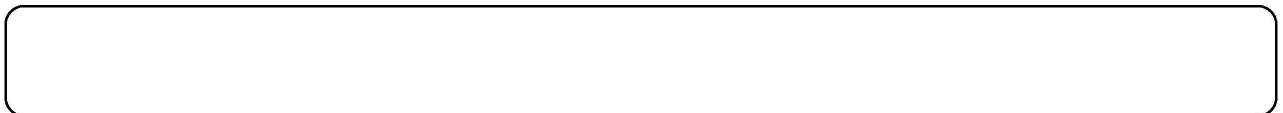
A farmer could sell a minimum of 10 quintal and maximum of 15 quintal. The Central government would however procure the paddy on the basis of certain quality parameters like – (a) maximum 17 per cent humidity in crops, (b) presence of 6 per cent of low quality crops, (c) presence of 5 per cent of spoilt, sprouted, insect-affected, discolored crops, (d) presence of 3 per cent immature, defective crops, (e) presence of 2 per cent foreign organic and unorganic crops etc.

The due amount against the sold paddy will be remitted into the bank accounts of the farmers by the FCI within four days. In the first phase FCI has decided to collect paddy from eight blocks namely Mohanpur, Jirania, Khowai, Teliamura,

Bishalgarh, Mohanbhog, Kakraban and Matabari block. Farmers willing to sell paddy under this arrangement have been requested to register with the respective VLW/Agri-Sector Officer. This information has been given by the food and civil supplies department through a press release.

Four trauma centres on the anvil – Health Minister

Work for opening trauma centres in four district hospitals is under progress as the Central government has approved this for North Tripura district hospital, Gomati district hospital, South Tripura district hospital and Dhalai district hospital, informed (in writing) the State Health Minister Sudip Roy Barman yesterday at the Tripura Legislative Assembly. PWD has already been given administrative green signal for establishing trauma centre in North Tripura district hospital and fund for the same has also been allocated. Work order for the same will be issued soon. For Gomati district hospital PWD has issued work order and for South Tripura PWD has already received tenders. Work for the Dhalai trauma centre is nearing completion. The health minister revealed this while replying to a



14.50 K.M Long road from Shindhukpathar to Baishnavpur have been renovated. Moreover, construction of 4.20 K.M long road affected by flood from Udaipur Sabroom to the way of Ludhuwa has been renovated in this year.

Administrative and Mega health camp held at North Toibandal on November 29

An administrative and mega health camp was organized by Sonamura Sub divisional administration at North Toibandal community hall of Mohanbhog block on November 29. Exchange of views regarding various development works of the concerned area will take place in the camp. Moreover, health and family welfare department will provide health care services in the mega health camp. Sonamura Sub-divisional administration appealed to all to attend and take facilities of various administrative and health services available in the camp. Public representatives, Sonamura SDM including officers of various departments will remain present in the camp.

Under 17 National School Football Tournament in Shipahijala district from December 10 -11

Under 17 National School Football Tournament will be held in the state from December 9 to December 13. As a part of

the tournament, four important games of the tournament will be held at four fields of Sepahijala district. These games will be held in Bishramganj Mini stadium, Sonamura Sporting Association field, Melagarh H.S School and Shantinagar H.S School (Dhanpur) on December 10 and 11. Massive preparation has been started for conducting the national level tournament in a smooth manner.

World Disabled Day to be observed at Unakoti on December 3

World Disabled Day will be observed with various programmes at district headquarter of Unakoti district on December 3. In connection with this a preparatory meeting was convened at DM's office conference hall on November 26. DCM Manohar Biswas presided over the meeting. It was decided in the meeting that as a part of observance of this day quiz, sports, sit and draw competition, health camp and cultural programme would be organized. The programme will begin with a rally starting from RKI ground at 8.30 am. The main programme will be organized at college ground. Prize distribution ceremony among the winners of various competitions will be held in the evening. Nominating DM Rabindra Reang as Chairman a preparatory committee and 8 sub-committees have been formed to make this programme a success.