



The camp was organized by Teliamura SDM office. SDM Taksirai Debbarma, village chairman Dwaitya Kr. Rupini and other government officials were present there. A total of 151 persons applied for PRTC and 153 persons applied for ST certificates in the camp. At the behest of the health department a total of 51 of persons availed of health checkup and medicines from the camp.

Assistance for cultivation of napier grass in Kadamtala & Kalachera

During the current financial year assistance has been given to 71 families for cultivation of napier grass from the animal resources development department. Under MGNREGA this assistance has been given to 49 families of Kadamtala block and 22 families of Kalachera block generating 2, 485 mandays in total. Cultivation has been done on 10 *shatak* area for each of the beneficiaries. Rs. 6,195 has been spent on each beneficiary incurring a total expenditure of Rs. 4, 39, 845 for this purpose. In addition, beneficiaries were imparted a day long training on scientific cultivation of grass by the department.

West Zilla Parishad allocates fund for sports & cultural activities

On the part of West Tripura Zilla Parishad an amount of Rs. 9, 41, 907 will be

provided to five panchayat samitis in second phase for implementing cultural and sports related activities. This information was given by the Sabhadhipati of West Tripura Zilla Parishad Dilip Kumar Das in the finance related standing committee meeting recently. It was informed that Jirania Panchayat Samiti would receive Rs. 1, 26, 580, Old Agartala Panchayat Samiti would receive Rs. 1, 41, 715, Mohanpur Panchayat Samiti would receive Rs. 1, 81, 238, Bamutia Panchayat Samiti would receive Rs. 1, 88, 84 and Dukli Panchayat Samiti would receive Rs. 3, 04,290.

Process of introducing NCERT syllabus reviewed

In connection with introduction of NCERT syllabus in the schools of the state from next academic year a high level review meeting was held at the state secretariat yesterday. Chaired by the Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb, the meeting was also attended by the Education Minister Ratan Lal Nath, chief secretary L.K. Gupta, additional chief secretary Sushil Kumar, principal secretary to the Chief Minister Kumar Alok, principal secretary of PWD and other high officials of the concerned departments.

In the meeting the director of school education Uttam Kumar Chakma

informed, as a preparation for the same, translation of NCERT books into Bengali for Class – I to Class – VIII has been completed. In case of English medium schools supply order has been placed with NCERT for text books of Class I to Class – VIII and books for Class-IX have already been procured from NCERT. Translation books for Class-XI will be completed by December.

To equip the teachers with the new syllabus in the first phase 240 teachers of primary level and 200 teachers of high school level will be trained by NCERT experts. These trained teachers will in turn train more 40,000 teachers of both the levels. Training will be imparted in 60 places of the eight districts. As per target by March 15, 2019 all such trainings will be completed. Moreover the process of digitization of books for Class VI to Class VIII is under progress. On the basis of the discussions the Chief Minister directed to formulate school schedule in such a way that the students have enough time for sports and other extra-curricular activities. Other issues that came up for discussion were – drinking water, toilet, electricity, sanitation etc. facilities in government and government-aided schools.

Eye camp held at Khowai district hospital

Under the aegis of West Tripura Blind Control Society an eye-camp was organized at Khowai district hospital yesterday. In the camp 105 persons received free eye treatment and necessary medicines. Moreover, 14 patients were diagnosed with cataract and have been referred to Agartala for operation. Superintendent of Khowai district hospital Dr. Dhananjay Reang has divulged this information.

26 New Deep tube-wells in Sepahijala district

This year under the aegis of drinking water and sanitation department work for digging 26 deep tube-wells is going on in Sepahijala district. Already work of ten deep tube-wells has been completed. Work will be started in Baidyadighi and Ratan Chowdhurypara under Bishalgarh block and Bijoy Nandi Molsompara, Killa Barmapara and Harendrapara under Jampuijala block. Work has been completed in areas like Machhima, Shaalpukur, Tilabari, Shantinagar, Ban Narayan East Para, Chandpur Tilla, Manurtilla, Barkhala, Aadampur and Gamaichera. About 85 per cent work of construction of a water treatment plant in Kanthalia block has been completed and is likely to get over by March, 2019. This information has been given away by the DWS source.