



IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

MARCH

[FROM TRIPURA]

❑ A workshop on ‘Bamboo and Bamboo Wood’

A workshop on ‘Bamboo and Bamboo wood’ for Industrial and Domestic Applications has been organized by CSIR –Advanced Materials and Process Research Institute (AMPRI), Bhopal and Tripura State Council for Science and Technology (TSCST) at **Pragna Bhavan**.

❑ Grant-in-aids from Ministry of JalShakti

Ministry of Jal Shakti has released a Grant-in-aids of **RS 3915.18 crore** to implement ‘Jal Jeevan Mission’ in Tripura in 2020-21.



❑ ‘Jagrut Tripura’

On **2nd March**, The Chief Minister of Tripura **Biplab Kumar Deb** inaugurated a digital application called ‘**Jagrut Tripura**’ to get easily acquainted with the public welfare projects of the Central and State Government.

Tripura becomes the first North Eastern State to implement such app and in recent this app is activated in Bihar and Karnataka.



❑ Schemes approved by the Council of Ministers

On 2nd March, the Council of Minister has approved **three schemes** of the state named

- ❖ Mukhyamantri Rubber Mission
- ❖ Mukhyamantri Model village Prokolpo
- ❖ Mukhyamantri Puspa Udyan Prokolpo

❑ **Fatikroy Ambedkar College gets highest rank by NAAC**

- ❖ Fatikroy Ambedkar College under **Kumarghat subdivision of the Unakoti district of Tripura** gets the highest rank in the second stage of evaluation of NAAC.
- ❖ The College **achieved B+** Grade with CGP 2.69.
- ❖ This is the **first college** under Tripura University to be reviewed by NAAC in 2020.



❑ Acrylic Dyed Yarn under Yarn Supply Scheme

The Additional chief executive officer of **TTAADC Khumluwng** wrote a letter to the Regional Manager of the National Handloom Development Corporation Limited to release **143.10 MTS** of Acrylic Dyed Yarn for distribution among poor ST Weavers holding BPL and AAY beneficiaries of ADC for production of '**Risha**' under Yarn Supply Scheme under Ministry of Textiles, Government of India.



❑ **Mission 'Indra Dhanush' 3.0**

Mission 'Indra Dhanush' 3.0 has launched in three districts named Khowai, South Tripura and North Tripura.

The main objective of this mission is **to ensure vaccination of each and every child.**



❑ Agartala's position in Ease of Living Index 2020

In the Ease of Living Index 2020, Agartala has ranked **11th** position among the states in the country and **topped** among the states in the North Eastern of India.

Among all the states of India, **Shimla** in Himachal Pradesh has bagged the first place, **Bhubaneswar** in Second position and **Silvassa** in third position and Agartala is in 11th position.

❑ Major butterfly hotspots

Tripura has emerged as one of the major butterfly hotspots in the North Eastern State of India.

A study conducted between 2015 to 2020 by researcher **Suman Bhowmik of Wild Tripura Foundation** revealed that altogether 51 new species of butterflies were found of 21 genera that were completely new to the butterfly fauna of Tripura.



❑ Gold Winner 2021'

Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited (TSECL) achieved the title 'Gold Winner 2021' under the category of Best Survival Effort, Business Continuity and Innovation during Crisis periods (COVID-19)/ Natural Calamity.

The award was given in ISGF Innovation Awards 2021.



❑ Inauguration of Maitri Setu

On 9th March the prime Minister of India Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Moitri Setu over Feni river, Sabroom through video conference.

This new bridge will develop cordial relationship between India and Bangladesh. It will improve the trade relation and tourism prospects between two countries.

Besides the Prime Minister inaugurated foundation stone of four new projects namely integrated check post at Sabroom, Kailashahar–Khowai (NH 208) road, multi level car parking and Commercial complex and four laning of the airport road. The estimated cost of these projects is 3000 crore.

❑ 45 feet Shiva lingam

On the occasion of 85th Maha Shivaratri 45 feet Shiva lingam has been inaugurated at Prajapita Brahmakumaris Ishwariya University, Aralia, Agartala branch.

❑ Trade of Natural Rubber between Tripura and Nepal

- ❖ Trade of Natural rubber from Tripura to Nepal officially launched on 13th March.
- ❖ TIDC Chairman Tinku Roy, Purvaudaya General Secretary Niti Deb and other high officials of the industries and other concerned departments flagged off the first consignment of rubber from Kunjaban, Agartala.



❑ Five projects of health department

On **12 March**, The chief Minister of Tripura **Biplab Kumar Deb** inaugurated **five projects** of health department namely
Setting up of health sub centers in every ward of Agartala Municipal Corporation and every districts.

- ❖ Chief Ministers Mission Drishti.
- ❖ Providing Smart phones to ASHA workers
- ❖ Providing Anmol tablets to ANM workers.
- ❖ Kishari Suchita Abhiyan at Agartala Town Hall in which napkins will be provided.

❑ **INSPIRE Awards**

Five students from four districts of Tripura have been awarded with INSPIRE Awards on MANAK Online State Exhibition and Project Competition (NLEPC).

The five students are:-

Nilimesh from Unakoti district (Project: Chair with Folding Table and Rack).

Debraj Debnath from Sepahijala district (Project: Smart Toilet Flusher).

Subhadeep Das from North Tripura (Project: Easy Tilling Machine).

Arkamita Roy from West Tripura (Project: A Modified Commode for Specially Abled people).

Khurshid Alam from Unakoti (Project: Extra Storage Staples in Stapler).



❑ Sadbhavna Yatra

50-day long Sadbhavna Yatra held by Yuva Vikash Kendra, A Gandhian Youth on the occasion of Golden Jubilee celebration of Tripura Statehood Day has returned Agartala on 13th March. The Sadbhavna Yatra started from Ujayanta Palace, Agartala on Tripura Statehood Day 21st January 2021 to spread the the message of art and culture of Tripura. Peace, Harmony, Promotion of tourism of Tripura and especially to convey the message of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Tripura Statehood day.



❑ World record by drawing pictures with mouth

A student of Economics department, Tripura Central University **Saurabh Mandal** set a world record by drawing pictures with his mouth not by his hands.

❑ State receives from 15th Finance Commission

Under the grant of the 15th Finance Commission Tripura Government has received **200 crore** for the development of Seven districts headquarters with all basic amenities required for quality life.



❑ State Budget

- ❖ The finance Minister **Jishnu Dev Verma** presented the state budget of RS **21,951 crores** for the financial year 2021 –2022 leaving an uncover deficit of RS 773 crores.
- ❖ There is no new tax proposal.
- ❖ In this budget, the highest priority has been given to tourism, information and technology, agriculture and allied sector, health and education.

The fund allocation for **Tourism sector is 15.50 cr,**

The fund allocation for **information and technology is 56.77 cr.**

The fund allocation for **agriculture and allied sector is 125.47 cr.**

The fund allocation for **health sector is 1443. 47cr.**

The fund allocation for **education sector is 4,152 cr.**

- ❖ Moreover various schemes and projects have been discussed in this budget including:
 - Chief Minister's Self-Reliance Family Scheme
 - Forming a new National Law University
 - Promote Bio-Village for organic farming.
 - Preservation and promotion of tribal culture and music.
 - Pushpabanta palace to be set up as 'National Modern Art Gallery'.
- ❖ It is said that through Mukhyamantri Pushpa Uddan prakalpa, the earning of flowers growers is increased from RS 6.20 cr to RS 100 Cr.



❑ Regional Saras Fair

12 day long Regional Saras fair was started at the premises of Hapania international Fair ground on 19 March.

❑ Best Performing Municipal Corporation

Agartala Municipal Corporation is awarded for Best Performing Municipal Corporation in North Eastern and Hilly State category under PMAY (U) 2019.

❑ DGP's Commendation Disc

Sankar Debnath, IPS Superintendent of police (Special branch) has been awarded as DGP's Commendation Disc award at Police headquarters. The award was given by VS Yadav, DGP Tripura.



- ❖ The founding Chairman of **Tripura Gramin Bank Manab Sen** passed away.
- ❖ The state government has decided to open **9 colleges** under PPP model in **Old Agartala, Jirania, Kakraban, Kadamtala, Panisagar, Karbook, Salema, Ambassa and Khumulwng**.
- ❖ On the occasion of World Poetry Day, The two poet of Tripura **Arun Chakma and Sushil Chandra Gope** awarded with paramanu Kabba Sarathi Honours at Krishnapada Ghosh Memorial Trust Bhavan, Sealdah.



❑ ISGF Innovation Award

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