

**Current Affairs
of
Tripura**

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Special Chief Resident Commissioner

- The Governor of Tripura Ramesh Bais in an official notification transferred the present Chief Secretary of Tripura, Manoj Kumar, IAS and posted as the Special Chief Resident Commissioner, Tripura Bhawan, New Delhi.
- He is also declared as Head of the Department, Tripura Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Alok Kumar, IAS who was posted as Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India appointed as the Chief Secretary , Government of Tripura.

COVID Special Relief Package

- On 2nd June, The Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb inaugurated the Scheme named 'COVID Special Relief Package Scheme' at Nazrul Kalakshetra .
- The purpose of this scheme is to provide food packets and as a financial assistance RS 1000 to seven lakh families to the poor and needy families in this COVID time.

'Tripura Agarwood Policy 2021'

- In order to promote the **Agarwood based industries** by ensuring **ease of Doing Business'** in the state of Tripura, The State Government has formulated a draft "**Tripura Agarwood Policy 2021'** which may bring **economic revolution** in the state.

Tripura's Performance in performance Grade Index 2019 - 20

- Tripura has improved the score in performance Grade Index 2019 – 20 as compared to 2018 – 19. Tripura has achieved Level – IV (Grade – I) along with seven other states – Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Daman and Diu, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh
- The Index was released by Union Minister for Education Ramesh Pakhriyal. The union Government has introduced the PGI with a set of 70 Parameters to catalyse transformational change in the field of school education. The domains of this index are Access to Education, Infrastructure and Facilities, Equity, Governance processes

Obituary

- The eminent Scientist and head of the Forest Research Centre for Livelihood Extension – FRCLE pawan K. Kaushik died at a private hospital due to COVID – 19.
- He was an expert in rural development through forestry. He was also secretary of an NGO 'DISA' the reputed NGO of the state.
- He was an expert in community forestry and creation of rural livelihood options using bamboo.

'Young Ambassador for Global Electrification'

- Tripura's young polytechnic assistant professor Sanat Kumar Paul has been selected as 'Young Ambassador for Global Electrification Programme' in a big boost to positive research work of young and upcoming scientist and research.
- Altogether ten researchers from across the world. Two from India have been selected and Sanat is one of them.
- Sanat Paul has been selected because of their contribution to research on electrification.
- His achievement lies in the fact that he figures in a select group of ten electrical researchers across the world to have secured the scholarship of 5700 US dollars for the year 2021 – 22.

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- It is need to mention that after the **Earth Summit of 1992 Seven leading power Companys of the World** had launched '**Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership Organization**'
- This organization gives awards and scholarship to a select **group of ten electrical engineers and scientists for original contribution.**

3rd monthly installment of Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grant

- The department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance on 9 June released the 3rd monthly installment of Post Devolution Revenue Deficit (PDRD) Grant of Rs 9,871 crore for the year of 2021-22 to 17 states including Tripura.
- An amount of RS 378.83 crore has been released as 3rd installment for Tripura. With the 3rd installment total amount for Tripura Stands at 1136.49 crore.
- The central government provides the Post Devolution Revenue Deficit (PDRD) Grant to the states under Article 275 of the Constitution.
- This grant is released as per as the recommendation of the 15th Finance Commission
- The 15th Finance Commission has recommended a total Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grant of RS 1,18,452 crore to 17 states in the financial year 2021 – 22. The grant is released to the states in 12 monthly installment.

Obituary

- The former Football and Volleyball player of the State Hemendra Sen died due to COVID 19.

Helpline No. for the tribal welfare department

- The Tribal Welfare Department, Govt of Tripura has introduced a call centre/Helpline No. (0381) – 2325625 at the directorate of Tribal Welfare Department, Gurkhabasti.
- The purpose of introducing call centre, is to guide the citizens about the service offered by the Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura. It has also provided feedback to queries of the people.
- Moreover from this helpline no. tribal people can know about various scheme implemented by the Department.

Kisan Rail

- The historic kisan Rail took off from Agartala Rail Station for Delhi (Adarsh Nagar). This is the first kisan rail from Northeast.
- The chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb and Agriculture Minister pranajit Singha Roy waved the green flag.
- Various agri products of our state farmer can access national market and even international market by this initiative taken by the Government.

Tripura's boy selected as coach of Indian Kurash Team

- The general secretary of Tripura State Kurash Association Rahul Bhattacharjee had been selected as Coach of Indian Kurash Team to represent Indian in the 1st International Coaching Course and 1KA B Licence coaching Examination for Kurash held in Tashkent city, Uzbekistan from 13 June to 21 June.
- He was the **only selected** from **Northeastern states** for the course and examination. He have achieved his target.
- Moreover he won **many medals** in the **National level** in **Judo** representing the state of Tripura and **National Level** by training the Tribal boys of Khumulwng.

Famous literary of our state invited in 7th Indian Festival

- The famous literary of our state **Sankhasubha Debbarman** has been invited **as chief guest** in **7th Indian festival in Moscow, Russia.**
- The festival will be organized by **Indian National Culture Centre.**
- The festival will be going on from **12 August to 15 August.**

FIDE Master

- Under the guidance **all time great chess player of our state Prasenjit Datta** a **International master chess player** have been produced.
- The name of the player is **Sahil Dey** from **Assam** become the **first chess player from North East** to become **International Chess Player** and He won the title of **Grand Master Chess event** in **Hungary**.

Kokborok as Communication Purpose

- The newly elected members of Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC) has decided to accept Kokborok any communication between the government official and indigneous people.
- Kokborok was declared official language of Tripura on 19 January, 1979.

Capital Expenditure Scheme

- The Water resources Department under Capital Expenditure Scheme during the Current financial year 2020 – 21 provided Special assistance to the state.
- The construction under this scheme are
 - 1) Construction of a sluice gate over Kanchichera in Melaghar Municipal Council area.
 - 2) Special renovation of Maharani barrage.
 - 3) Pucca drainage to drain flood water from Dharmanagar.

Lauds from Sonu Sood

- Bollywood actor Sonu Sood appreciated Tripura's youth Handsome Silhouette Sketch of Sonu Sood in White pigeon feather.
- The name of the youth is Bipul Biswas. He is a student of 6th Semester.

Innovation of Tripura's Market

- An amount of RS 39 crore 25 lakh and 42 thousand will be spend by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for expansion of market infrastructure facilities of the state and to avail local farmers in selling up their product.
- Under RIDF Scheme NABARD sanctioned RS 3.12 crore each for Mohanpur, Barpathari, Kaali Bazar, Garjee, pabiacherra, Bishalgarh and Jampuijala market, Rs 4.27 crore for Killa market, RS 5.67 crore for Gandacherra market, RS 5.10 crore for Melaghar market and Rs 2.36 crore for Natunbazar market.
- Moreover the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare department of the government of Tripura with immense support from NABARD had initiated a profound step to develop of infrastructure of rural market of the state.

RIMC Test

- The state Government has announced RS 60,000 Scholarship for the class viii students who will pass the admission test in Rastriya Indian Military College, Dehradun in collaboration with RIMC
- The State Council for Educational Research and Training (SCERT) conducts the entrance examination in the state twice a year.
- Until now two youth from Tripura have cracked this examination. They are Souradip Datta and Debajit Dhali. Now Souradip Datta took over as an army officer and recently Debajit Datta got a chance at RIMC.

Science Teacher got awarded

- The science Teacher of our state Manoj Roy has been awarded by India Centre for Policy Studies.
- Earlier he got scholarship and certificate from the state branch, Rotari Club of India and the famous web channel of Kolkata “Bolo Kolkata” and ‘Kolkata Adamas Universtiy’.

'Asia Book of Records'

- Pragyat Prasun, a class V student of Kendriya Vidyalaya, ONGC Agartala has achieved his target to set his name into 'Asia Book of Records' for 'Yoga Asan'.
- He set a record for being the youngest to hold the Baddha Konasana Position (the asan that helps to strengthen and improve flexibility in the inner thighs and knees).
- He remained in the Baddha Konasana position for 10 minutes and 9 Seconds at the age of 9 years of old.

Obituary

- The well known writers, poet and educationist of the state Joy Chandra Jha passed away.

Documentary film

- Retired IAS Officer and Padma awardee Shri Himangshu Mohan Choudhury has been incorporated in a documentary film on the glorious role by jawans of the Border security Force during 1971 Liberation War of Bangladesh.
- The Film has been made by BSF.
- At the time of war, Himangshu Mohan Choudhury was posted as the SDM at Sonamura. He shared his wartime experience and narrated different aspect of that time in this documentary film.
- The Government of India awarded him padma shri for outstanding role during the 1971 war.
- Bangladesh Government also honoured him 'Mukti Joodha Mukti Sanman' in 2012.

Tripura's youth achieved success in “Biggan Bharati Manthan Examination”

- The Class Xi student of Udaipur English Medium School Saham Shil has achieved second position in “Biggan Bharati Manthan Examination”.
- The exam is conducted by Department of Science and Technology and Viggan Bharati Association, Govt of India.

'New Generation Innovation Network'

- The state's Council of ministers has decided to launch "New Generation Innovation Network" project for the new generation to encourage them and to start IT start up of the state associated with the information Technology industry.
- Through this project the initiative will be taken to create a conducive environment for the development of innovative energy of students in educational institutions in Tripura.
- The project will implemented first in all technical institution across Tripura and later it will be implemented in Ploytechnic institutions and government degree colleges.
- The department of information Technology will provide a one-time payment of RS 10 lakh for the construction of infrastructure for the educational institution to implement this scheme.

Financial Assistance to Jumia families

- The TTAADC has planned to provide a financial assistance to 5,983 Jumia families in many perspectives like a total of RS 3000 will be given for cutting of jungles, Rs 1000 for sewing seeds and RS 1000 for Jhum cultivation.

Deputy Chief Executive of TTAADC

- The Chairman of the TTAADC Council Jagadish Debbarma announced the name of Animesh Debbarma as the Deputy Chief Executive member and Rabindra Debbarma as the Chief Whip of the government.
- The Chairman also announced the name of Hans Kumar Tripura as the leader of the opposition .

Financial Assistance from AMRUT

- The State Government got 26.21 crore from AMRUT scheme for water connection to every households.

'Sustainable Business Model Award'

- Agartala Smart City gets 'Sustainable Business Model Award' from Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
- The Award is given for integrated command and control centre

Obituary

- The renowned poet and writer of the state Janesh Aysh Chakma passed away.

Bharat net Project

- 708 Gram Panchayats and Village Committees out of 1,178 have been connected with high speed data connectivity 'The Bharat net'.
- The Bharat net is being implemented by Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL), a government of India undertaking through 'RailTel' a Government of India enterprise and BSNL.
- The objective of the project is to connect all the gram panchayats with high speed broadband optical fiber cable.
- The project is to provide digital seva to citizens through (edistrict.tripura.gov.in) an online service delivery platform.
- 47 services including PRTC certificate, marriage certificate, income certificate, survival certificate are being provided

First COVID free village in the state

- Darchai village in Unakoti district has become the first COVID free village in the state.

Tripura's short film

- A short film made in Tripura named 'Oxygen' creates popularity in You Tube platform.
- The film is designed by Sanjay Kar, renowned personality of the state and produced by SK Production.

'JAGRUT TRIPURA'

- 'JAGRUT TRIPURA' has been developed and launched in collaboration with Easy Gov Start-up to facilitate various welfare scheme of the state government.
- The Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb launched the application and mobile app on 2 March, 2021.
- Moreover we can know about eligibility for different schemes and the process of availing their facilities.

Registration of birth and death

- Mizoram and Tripura has reported 100 % registration of both birth and death.
- According to 'Vital Statistic of India' based on 'The Civil Registration System' report, the level of registration of birth and death in the country improved in 2019.

Obituary

- The eminent artist and poetess of the state Sumita Basu Thakur Passed away.
- She was an eminent poet and a Polyglot.
- She used to write in Hindi, Bengali and Malayalam.

State based Crop Insurance Scheme

- The Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb and the State Agriculture Minister Pranajit Singha Roy inaugurated the promotional vehicle State-based Crop insurance scheme under the Prime Minister's Crop insurance scheme.

National Urban Livelihood Mission

- The state government has received the 1st installment of RS 14.16 crores for execution of work under the National Urban Livelihood Mission as part of the Pandit Deenadayal Upadhaya Scheme.

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