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Rs. 579-cr package for poor during Covid crisis : CM

Times News

Agartala, May 27: Tripura Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb has announced a Rs. 579-crore package to support the poor section in this Covid time. The Chief Minister has made this important announcement during his visit at Kherengbar hospital in Khumulwng, the headquarters of Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC), where he laid the foundation stone for installation of a 150 LPM Oxygen generation plant on Thursday. "MGNREGA works of Rs. 332 crore will be generated across the state so that the people get money in hands during this crisis period. Besides, financial assistance of Rs. 1000 and ration items will be

provided to 7 lakh needy families. While the financial assistance through DBT will cost Rs. 70 crore, additionally Rs. 80 crore will be required for providing them ration items," he said. "The state government will provide a two-month advance of social pensions to over four lakh beneficiaries. At the same time, Rs. 24 crore has been sanctioned for TUEP works in the urban areas," Deb told the reporters. The Chief Minister said that the TTAADC had demanded Rs. 28 crore for upgradation of the Kherengbar Community Health Centre (CHC) in Khumulwng. But, the state government,

taking all aspects into consideration, had sanctioned a total Rs. 30 crore (Rs. 20 crore additional) from the state budget to ensure healthcare to the Janajati people, he said, adding that the CHC would now be upgraded to a 150-bed hospital. Meanwhile, as part of his visit to Khumulwng, the Chief Minister held a meeting with the newly-elected representatives of the TTAADC. Later, Deb shared a post on his official Facebook handle and said, "Prime Minister Narendra Modi has already approved installation of eight oxygen plants

COVID-19 UPDATE
Six more deaths reported
Total infected :542

Covid Vax : One lakh more doses arrive

Times News

Agartala, May 27: Giving a major boost to the on-going Covid vaccination process, more one lakh Covishield doses have arrived in the state on Thursday.

With the arrival of the new consignment, the number of doses of Covishield and Covaxin vaccines in the stock stands 1,81,420 as on May 27. Tripura cabinet spokesman Ratanlal Nath said this

at a press conference in the Civil Secretariat. The consignment of one lakh Covishield doses packed in nine boxes has arrived at Maharaja Bir Bikram Airport, Agartala by an Air India flight. The

airport authority and staff extended all necessary support for quick transition of the cargo. Speaking on the achievement of the state in terms of vaccination, Nath

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CAW, General crimes declined significantly : Ratan



Times News

Agartala, May 27: Crime against women declined significantly over the years in Tripura and overall, instances of general crime also recorded a noticeable dip. State Education Minister Ratan Lal Nath said this in a press conference in Agartala on

Thursday. The Minister said, Crime Against Women (CAW) declined to 265 in April 2021 from 972 in 2017. He also mentioned that 2219 general crimes were recorded in 2017 which decreased to 1119 in April 2021. It may be noted, CPM leader Manik Sarkar recently raised questions on prevailing rule of law in the State. In reply, Nath presented data on crimes and rubbished Sarkar's allegations. He said, the situation in the State

is improving significantly under incumbent Government compared to the situation in the previous LF Government. Addressing media, the Minister presented data of different sorts of crimes including CAW for the years 2017, 2020 and 2021 (upto April). On Crime against Women, Nath said, "a total of 972 cases and 873 cases were reported in 2017 and 2020

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State has adequate infra to fight Covid, says Biplab

Times News

Agartala, May 27: Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb said that the state government had already built necessary infrastructures with decentralization of healthcare facilities to fight the Corona pandemic. He said the state had witnessed significant improvement in healthcare infrastructures since the first wave of COVID19. Addressing the people in a video message on Thursday night he also assured that there were adequate stocks of medical essentials including oxygen cylinders, ventilators



and medicines. The Chief Minister also claimed that Tripura was holding the top position in the country in terms of vaccination. "Around 28 per cent of the total population has already been vaccinated—as many as 15,52,000 people received the first dose while around 5.75 lakh people got the second jab," he said. He also stated that around 3200 beds, many of them having oxygen supports, were available in the state while more 300 beds were being prepared. Deb also expressed concern about the rapidly increasing positivity rate in the

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AMC begins cooked food distribution among homeless

Times News

Agartala, May 27: Agartala Municipal Corporation from Thursday started cooked food distribution among people who do not have cooking arrangements, Agartala Municipal Corporation commissioner Siddhartha Shiva Jaiswal said. Addressing the press during an inspection visit to the cooking spot where the food was being prepared, he said, "we are going to distribute the cooked food twice a day. A total of 400 packets of

cooked food are going to be delivered to the beggars, vagabonds, homeless people and migrant workers. The first lot is being distributed at 12 o'clock in the noon and in the evening at 6 o'clock". One being asked about the components of food, he said, "we are delivering as much nutritious food we can afford. As I have seen, Khichdi is being given with soya chunks and other nutritious components such as vegetables etc. As of now, 100 packets are allotted for

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Rs.2079 cr housing benefit for rural Tripura

Times News



Agartala, May 27: The Union Ministry of Rural Development has revised the definition of Kutcha house based on request of the state government. As per the revised definition, the families living in the house with a kutcha wall and GCI sheet roof are eligible to get benefits under

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Unemployed nurses resent over govt's apathy

Times News

Agartala, May 27: Unemployed ANM and MPW nurses on Thursday resented Tripura government's move of approving 47 posts for recruitment against a total of 701 vacant posts. Addressing a press conference at Agartala press Club, one of the unemployed nurses said, ANM and MPW nurses are considered to be the grass root

level workers of the health department and responsibility of these workers is crucial at this time of pandemic. "People engaged in these posts reach out to the public and provide primary care. Now, Tripura is undergoing a serious time and thus it requires well-trained people to handle the Covid 19 crisis at the primary level. The health infrastructures in the rural areas are running short

of manpower. But, more than 1,000 ANM and MPW nurses are left unemployed in the state", said he. He also said that in the year 2017, the then government opened recruitment for 791 posts. Many of the unemployed aspirants sat for interviews but after formation of the new government those posts were declared null and void. From then, no visible

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Now, utensils from bamboo wastage

Times News

Agartala, May 27: After Bamboo Leaf Tea, now 36-year-old Samir Jamatia has come out with another attractive concept—making of various products from bamboo composite. The youth, a bamboo technologist from Udaipur of Tripura, has pushed the project in collaboration with Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering



and Technology (CIPET), Agartala. He said the trial has been successful and further process is underway for commercial production. Giving an example, the bamboo technologist said, "major portion of bamboo becomes wastage in incense stick factories. Till then, there was no utilization of the wastage. As a result, incense stick making

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