

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS: 2017-18 (upto 31st March, 2018)

Major achievements of Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura during 2017-18 (upto 31st March, 2018):

❖ **Educational Programme**

- 25,653 nos. ST boys and girls students were provided stipend under the scheme of Boarding House Stipend.
- 47,766 nos. ST boys and girls students were provided Pre Matric Scholarship (Class VI to VIII).
- Altogether 24,719 nos. of ST students had submitted online application through National Scholarship Portal (2.0) for availing Post Matric Scholarship, out of which 23,020 nos. of ST students are found eligible for getting Scholarship. As on 31st March, 2018, scholarships were provided to the 1,404 nos. ST students. Scholarship will be provided to the remaining ST students shortly.
- Altogether 14,597 nos. of ST students had submitted online application through National Scholarship Portal (2.0) for availing Pre Matric Scholarship (Class IX to X) out of which 13,942 nos. of ST students are found eligible for getting Scholarship. As on 31st March, 2018, scholarships were provided to the 11,662 nos. ST students. Scholarship will be provided to the remaining ST students shortly.
- 11,671 nos. ST students were benefitted under the scheme of Merit Award.
- 19,758 nos. of ST students were provided financial assistance for purchasing Text Books.
- 56 nos. of ST students were sponsored for Nursing & Paramedical courses.
- Free coaching classes arranged for 67 nos. ST students for appearing in the Joint Entrance Examination for admission in Medical, Engineering and other professional courses.
- 20 nos. ST youths were sponsored in different Institutions for free coaching classes for appearing in IAS Examination and Judicial Service Examination at New Delhi and Agartala.
- 700 nos. ST students were provided coaching in 14 nos. Drop out Coaching Centers.
- 8,291 nos. ST boarders of 151 nos. ST hostels attached to the different Government run High/Higher Secondary Schools under Education (School) Department, Govt. of Tripura were provided free coaching in Science Group and English under the scheme of Special Coaching in Core Subjects.

❖ **Infrastructure Development**

- Construction of 5 nos. ST Boarding houses (4 nos. 50 seated hostels & 1 no. 100 seated hostel) for girls and boys attached to various schools had been completed and inaugurated.
- Two new EMR schools are being set up at East Daluma, Amarapur under Gomati District and Nalicherra, Ambassa under Dhalai District.

❖ **Skill Development**

- 76 nos. ST youths were sponsored in different trades for livelihood under Skill Development Programme.

❖ **Implementation of RoFR Act, 2006 (As on 28th February, 2018)**

- 1,29,708 nos. Forest Dwellers have been given Forest Rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and the quantum of land involved is 1,86,149.11 hectares.
- Demarcation of land completed through GPS for 1,23,777 nos. families. Pillaring completed for 1,22,418 nos. families.

- 93,673 nos. Forest Dwellers were supported through various programmes of Line Departments/ MGNREGA for their sustainable livelihood under the State Level Flagship Programme namely “Economic Benefit Scheme for the Recipients for the Forest Dwellers”.
32,722 nos. Forest Dwellers were provided housing facilities (IAY/PMAY-G).
