

SIRD Manipur awarded best performing SIRD in ne India



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The Government of India has awarded the State Institute of Rural Development, Manipur under the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Manipur with the Best Performing SIRD in North East India. The award was presented by RD, PR and Mines, Minister Narendra Singh Tomar at the National Award Distribution Function organised by the Rural Development, Government of India, at the Plenary Hall, Vigyan Bhawan,

New Delhi on Wednesday. State Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister Thongam Biswajit Singh has lauded the Additional Chief Secretary M.H.Khan, RD&PR Director Dr.K.Shyamsunder, faculty members and staff of the SIRD on their performance. He praised faculty members, officials and staff of the institute on their achievement and further appealed and requested to provide quality training so that they could compete in the All-India level. The award is given based on the SIRD's performances in respect of training programmes

conducted and number of participants trained during the last year and the infrastructure available for the trainings. SIRD, Manipur conducted 947 trainings in different flagship programmes of the central government including the MGNREGS, Recurring Fund of MoRD, RGSA, Law and Justice, Other Training Courses (OTC) which were participated by altogether 40,439 trainees. The State SIRD campus has also modern training facilities including wi-fi internet and computer connectivity with video-conference, etc.

Highlights of GTV Camps organised at Different district yesterday

A DIPR report:

Churachandpur- As part of the State Government's noble mission, "Go to Village" (Khungang Chatse), camps were held today at Head Quarter Veng for Lamka & 15- Hiangtam Lamka covering 5 Villages (Chienkawnpang, Lalzomlien Veng, Thengra Leirak, Head Quarter Veng and Hill Town). Attending the function at Head Quarter Veng Community Hall Shri J.C. Ramihanga, Principal Secretary (Cooperation) and Nodal officer of 'Go to Villages' mission for Churachandpur and Pherzawl Districts said the mission's objective is to provide services to the people at their doorsteps while encouraging Government Officials to discharge official duty with responsibility, honesty, accountability and without discrimination. Dignitaries attending the function included Shri



government schemes to the beneficiaries were also done. To ensure proper delivery of services in the camps, Oinam AC MLA, L. Radha Kishore, Thanga AC MLA Tongbram Robindro Singh, and Secretary PHED, Nidhi Keshwani along with Deputy Commissioner

distributed various HYV seeds to the farmers. Besides these, an orientation programmes of the ASHA's, AMN's and BPMU was organised today at the Kangpokpi District Hospital in connection with the National Nutrition Month observation and PM's Direct SAMVAD with

ZEO Thoubal at the camp venues. Health check up & Health Cards under CMHT were given to the beneficiaries under the initiative of CMO, Thoubal. LPG gas connections were distributed to the beneficiaries under the Ujjwala scheme. Weaver's cards were also distributed to the beneficiaries by District Handloom & Textiles department. MLA Wangjing-Tentha, Shri P. Brojen attended GTV camp held at the Wangjing Laikon Community Hall. Deputy Commissioner Thoubal, Smt. Haobam Rosita also visited the camp venues to look into the functioning of the "Go to Village" mission.



Ramsang Infimate, ADC Churachandpur, Shri Thangboi Gangete, SDO Churachandpur and other DLOs. Under Ujala Scheme, 50 beneficiaries received 200 light bulbs from MSPDCL. A total of 65 shoes for Boys & Girls were distributed to the students Vimala Raina Govt. High School by the ZEO, Churachandpur. District Handloom & Textiles department issued 30 Weavers ID Cards to several beneficiaries.

Bishnupur Pawan Yadav visited the camps. **Kangpokpi:** For Kangpokpi District, GTV camps were organised at Sinam Kom, Ngakhopat, P. Khononphai villages of Saikul Sub-division and Laikot Kom and Laikot Phaijol villages of Lungtim Sub-division. During the camps, different line departments delivered their services to the villagers. The Department of Veterinary & A.H. Kangpokpi vaccinated various animals and livestock. The Department of Agriculture and Horticulture also

frontline health workers. **Thoubal-** Camps were held at Wangjing Laikon Community Hall, and SEDO Club, Yairipok. Around 30 stalls of different departments were opened to attend the queries of general public. As a part of National Nutrition Month weighing of kids from 0 to 6 years and giving awareness to the pregnant women and lactating mothers about nutrition were also conducted at camp venues. Spot painting competition of school students and distribution of shoes were held under the initiative of

Tamenglong- The District administration of Tamenglong today organised GTV camps at community hall of Duigailong Village in Tamenglong District. 8 (Eight) villages namely Duigailong, New Canan, Happy Villa A, Happy Villa B, New Salem, Model Village, Dimthanlong and New Lambulane are covered in this mission. Shri. Namlalung Gangmei, Sub Deputy Collector of Tamenglong gave a brief introductory speech of 'Khungang Chatse' to the villagers who attended the program today. Medical department also conducted general OPD and distributed free medicines to the people who attended the program. ST certificates, Domicile, Permanent Residential and Income certificate were also distributed to the applicants on the spot. More than 800 people attended the programme.



'Rashtriya Poshan Maah' - The National Nutrition Month was also observed in all the three camp sites. The participants took Poshan Pledge to promote and convey messages about the importance of nutrition, hygiene and sanitation. Line department officers opened stalls and conducted awareness campaigns on different government programs and schemes. LPG connections, distribution of fertilizer (urea), Biometric enrolment of Aadhaar, banking services and delivery of different

Manipur gears up for Swachh Survekshan 2019, gets open defecation free status

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Manipur is all geared up for the Swachh Survekshan 2019, the pan India cleanliness survey which will focus on citizen participation and sanitation sustainability as key factors for grading the cities. The Ministry of Housing, Urban and Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India will be carrying out the fourth edition of the sanitation survey from 4th to 31st January, 2019. In order to spread awareness regarding the survey to the concerned stakeholders, Department of Municipal Administration, Housing and Urban Development (MAHUD), Government of Manipur organised a one-day workshop on Swachh Survekshan 2019 yesterday at the City Convention Centre, Palace Gate. Minister Thounaojam Shyamkumar in his speech as the chief guest of the function announced that his department will give monetary assistance of Rs 2 lakh each to all the urban local bodies for the upcoming cleanliness survey. He said it is really a proud moment for the State to achieve an open defecation free (ODF) status. Assuring that the State Government is committed to strengthen the urban local bodies, Th. Shyamkumar said filling up of vacant posts/required staffs and systematic functioning of the elected representatives/members will be put forward in the Cabinet meeting. Concluding his speech, he appealed the citizens of the State to wholeheartedly participate in the upcoming cleanliness survey to increase the State's ranking. N. Gitkumar Singh, State Mission Director, SBM (Urban), MAHUD Director and Chief Town Planner in his key note address informed that the regional workshop was

scheduled for 12th September, 2018 (tomorrow) at Guwahati, Assam. A separate workshop has been organised for Imphal after requesting the authorities for maximum participation of people for the cleanliness survey, he added. As part of the function today, ODF certificates were distributed to the representatives of the urban local bodies. All the 27 urban local bodies (ULBs) of Manipur have received an open defecation free (ODFs) status. Manipur is now among the 18 states in the country to become an ODF certified state. Swachh Survekshan 2019 will be conducted under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) for a total of 5,000 marks, compared to 4,000 marks in the previous survey. MoHUA has revised the weightage in each category namely - service level progress (SLP), direct observation, citizen feedback and certification. Certification category is a new addition, where emphasis will be given to open defecation free (ODF) status of the cities by a third party deputed by MoHUA to ensure on sustainability of the sanitation. This time, ODF plus and ODF plus plus guidelines are formed to make open defecation free status sustainable and ensuring behavioural change. While the ODF plus protocol focuses on sustaining community/public toilet usage by ensuring their functionality, cleanliness and maintenance, the SBM ODF plus plus will focus on achieving sanitation sustainability by addressing complete sanitation value chain, including safe containment, processing and disposal of faecal sludge and septage. Citizens can give their feedback on the web portal 'Swachh Manch' which was launched on August 13, 2018 with a motive for the citizens to connect and contribute to the

overall cleanliness of their respective areas. The portal will enable to upload pictorial evidence of citizens and organizations participating in the initiatives, as well as to record the number of hours volunteered, as acknowledgement of citizens'/organisations' efforts and contributions to the cause of cleanliness. Apart from it, citizens can send their feedback at Swachhata App. Urban local bodies will have to update their monthly on-line MIS on SBM (U) portal, upload indicator wise supporting documents on Swachh Survekshan 2019 portal by 15th December, 2018 along with uploading City profile by 30th November, 2018 to ensure systematic reporting of facts which shall be validated during the survey. State and city levels campaigns are being promoted in order to educate citizens about the objectives of the survey and survey methodology as well as to make awareness regarding people's participation. The objective of the cleanliness survey is to encourage large scale citizen participation, ensure sustainability of initiatives taken towards garbage free and open defecation free cities, provide credible outcomes which would be validated by third party certification, institutionalize existing systems through online processes and create awareness amongst all sections of the society about the importance of working together towards making towns and cities a better place to live in. Additionally, the survey also intends to foster a spirit of healthy competition among towns and cities to improve their service delivery to citizens, towards creating cleaner cities. This time everything will be done through online.