



MAHESHTALA MUNICIPALITY

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E-NEWSLETTER OF MAHESHTALA MUNICIPALITY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2016

A. Project profile

Activities in April, 2016

1) By pass road :

The State Government in the Municipal Affairs Department has sanctioned the project: expansion and reconstruction of the existing by-pass road from Hyatpur more to 259 bus stand including a RCC (Reinforced Cement Concrete) bridge over old Manikhali khal via Bati post along the river Ganga. This will change the topography of the area.

- Total length of the road: 2688 M.
- Width of carriageway : 7.0M.
- Provision of pavement : 12185M².
- Project cost : Rs. 35,12,07,833

E – Tender has been floated. It is expected that the work may be taken up within a few months.



Present picture



Changed future view

2) Infrastructural development of Refugee colonies:

We have moved the State Government in the Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation Department for fund for infrastructural development in refugee colonies, viz, Santoshpur G.S. Colony (Ward – 16), Taltala G.S. Colony (Ward – 27) and Santoshpur Cooperative Colony (Ward – 9) including construction of a community hall at Ward no. 16.

We have placed requisition fund, amounting Rs. 4,14,38,102. We are expecting to receive the sanctioned amount very soon. This will definitely change the infrastructure focus of the colonies.

3) WBSULM (West Bengal Urban Livelihood Mission):

With the beginning of financial year, State Urban Development Authority (SUDA) organised an annual planning meeting as part of implementation of NULM (National Urban Livelihood Mission). Executive Officer, APO and City Mission Managers of the Municipality attended the meeting. In this month an orientation programme for the newly appointed staff was also conducted by SUDA where Executive Officer and City Mission Managers were present.



Orientation programme at SUDA

Activities in April 2016 –

- i. 4 Self Help Groups have been formed at Ward no. 17 and 23 (2 in each Ward). The formation of SHG will act as an empowerment of the woman and in the long run will boost up the socio-economic status of the families
- ii. 800 trainees are getting vocational training on different streams like computer, spoken English, beautician etc.



Hands on beautician training is going on

4. Urban Health Service:

Mission Indradhanus

The principal task of the mission is to extend the coverage of immunization activities for the children from the average 65% to 90% with special emphasis to bring the drop out and left out children within the net.



Oral Polio Vaccination as part of the Mission

Out of 201 districts in India, South 24 Paraganas district has been chosen for the programme and as such Maheshtala Municipality has launched the mission.

On 12, 15 and 16 April 2016 the programme was taken up at various places in the Municipality.

5. Social Pension Schemes:

Under National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) pension in following categories were distributed to mentioned number of BPL individuals

- a. Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) :2149
- b. Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS) :1801
- c. Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) : 77

The pension amount per month is transferred to the individual savings account of the beneficiaries as per the following scales –

- Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) : Rs. 400/- monthly, above 80 years of age it is Rs. 1000/- monthly.
- Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS) : Rs. 600/- monthly
- Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) : Rs. 600/- monthly

6. Rooftop grid connected with solar PV (photovoltaic) power plant with net metering facility:

Solar power is an unconventional, alternative and natural source of power. This has become a vital necessity and is environment friendly. As a part of the programme we have engaged West Bengal Green Energy Development Corporation to install 15 KWP rooftop grid connected with SPV power plant on the roof of the office building. The power so generated shall be directly connected to the electricity grid with net metering arrangement. This will decrease the electricity consumption and reduce the monthly expenditure.

As a part of the policy of the State Government we shall encourage our fellow citizens to install rooftop solar PV power plant in order to get some relief in building plan sanction fee.

The fellow citizens may go through the monthly E-newsletter and pass on their comments for our guidance and better service to the citizen.

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