

## **Power tiller distributed among farmers on subsidized rate in Gomati District in presence of Union Minister**



Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers welfare Mohanbhai Kalyanjibhai Kundariya said in course of discussion with high officials of agricultural department and district administration that every kind of facilities will be provide for farmer and for development of farming. Minister on Saturday had joined a distribution Programme of Power Tiller on subsidized rate under MIDH scheme at Rajashi Hall in Udaipur. DM and Collector of Gomati District Sonal Goel, Zilla Sabhadipati of Gomati Zilla Parishad and other high level officials of agriculture department were present in this programme. All total twenty eight power tiller were distributed among farmers in this programme by dignitaries. Among all beneficiaries two women farmers were benefited under this scheme of central government. Both women farmers namely Gita Rani Debbarma of Shyambhu village area and Shilpi Ghosh, farmer of Samukchera area got power tiller in this programme. Farmers of four block area namely- Matabari, Kakrabani, Killa and Tepania were given power tillers under Udaipur sub division of Gomati District. Power tillers were distributed on subsidized rate of rupees 75,000 on behalf of government for each power tiller and each farmer had to pay rupees 93,672 from their own pockets. Pachayat Samities of four blocks selected these beneficiaries. A farmer namely Babul Paul informed in course of conversation with Tripura Observer correspondent that he is very happy to receive this power tiller and it will be helpful for farming in future. He also informed that this year the paddy production will not be good because of unexpected rain in this season. He has five kanies paddy land where rice is sown this year. Another farmer namely Birajya Sadhan Jamatia is also happy to get power tiller. He is farming more than ten kanies of agricultural land every year. Minister had visited the holy Tripureswari temple before the interaction programme with the farmers and power tiller distribution programme. He prayed to goddess Tripureswari and visited entire temple area and meet with priest of this temple.