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Saintala gets its first Milk Chilling Centre

650 Milk producing farmers to be benefited

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Today during the visit to Bolangir District, Chairman, WODC Sri Asit Tripathy & Minister, Commerce & Transport and Water Resources Smt. Tukuni Sahoo jointly inaugurated the newly constructed Milk Chilling Center, Saintala, which has been constructed out of WODC Fund amounting to Rs153.76 lakhs. Bulk Milk Cooler is made functional with the targeted 2000 liters of milk on the 1st day itself. Insulated Raw Milk Tanker was also flagged off to carry the milk to BKN at Bhawanipatna. With the funding of WODC as many as 22 milk societies have been formed by involving 650 milk producing farmers & it is targeted to enhance collection upto 5000 liters of milk by next year. Interacting with the WSHG milk farmers, steel milk canes were distributed. Inaugurating the technical session of the day for capacity building of the milk farmers, Chairman desired & sensitized that instead of confining themselves to traditional paddy crops, the call of the day as per the vision of our Hon'ble CM is that the earnings of our farmers ought to be enhanced with assured income by way of diary development, poultry, banana cultivation, pisciculture, vegetable cultivation by citing some of the model examples of progressive farmers within the District & adjoining districts as well.

Sri Tripathy laid foundation stone for WODC Safe City & Traffic Control Project with the estimated cost of Rs130 lakhs. Hon'ble Chairman, Odisha State Housing Board, Collector & SP, Bolangir, CEO, WODC were present on this occasion. Addressing the gathering Sri Tripathy told that this model project is alike smart city project of Bhubaneswar capital city. This will assist Bolangir District Administration, both civil & police as well, in overall surveillance of crime control & traffic management. He desired that once this project is commissioned with the control room at Bolangir Adarsh Police Station, it will be helpful to the citizens.

Sri Tripathy also inaugurated the Reception Center at Model Police Station at Bolangir Town, which has been constructed & developed out of WODC Funds. As per Mo Sarkar guidelines, this Reception Center has been well developed with the required accessories for the benefit of the citizens, who will be visiting the police station for different purposes.

He visited Bolangir Bus Terminal & interacted with the bus owner's association and some of the passengers. He took note of the overall management of the citizen friendly all modern infrastructural facilities provided in this terminal and also discussed with WSHG members who are running the cafeteria.

Later he visited one Pasta Plant & another Debashree Printing Press, two MSME units, which have been developed over IDCO land located at Bijakhaman. Interacting with both the young entrepreneurs of these units, he enquired about bank finance along with release of subsidy as per Odisha New Industrial Policy. He also discussed with some of the workers of these units.

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