

**A MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER BY  
KANCHRAPARA MUNICIPALITY**

***About the AMRUT city: Overall profile of the city-  
population, infrastructure, tourism, heritage etc.***

Kanchrapara Municipality, a small sub-urban town to the Northern most tip of 24 Parganas (N) with an area of 9.07 sq km and a population of 1,29,576 (census 2011) is situated 48 kms away from Sealdah Station. It was established year 1917. There are 24 no of Wards and 62 no of slums. Slum Population is 36574 as per USHA survey. Total Road length of the Municipality are 161.26km, length of drain 95.12 km, total no of 11813 households are connected with water supply network and Per capita Water Supply is 75 LPCD. Total no of street light pole 3051nos ( Florescent + incandescent lamp+ HPSV+ CFL+ Metal Light),High Mast-07,Trident Light Pole-57 nos, CFL light pole-45 nos, Ornamental Light Pole-08 nos, Fountain erected 4 nos. Solid waste collected everyday from household. No sewerage system is developed in Kanchrapara Municipal area. Some historical and religious Places are situated in Kanchrapara area like Bell Church, Bell Institute, Hind March Institute. Railway CWM Quarters, Dakat Kalibari, Khudiram Bose Institute, Jora Mosque, Laxmi Narayan Jew Mondir, Manik Pir er Gaza, Monosa Mondir.

**Message from the Chairman: Vision of the ULB, thoughts or plans of development during the month/quarter/year:**



**Vision:** Kanchrapara Municipality aims at a slum free, eco friendly, socially, culturally and economically vibrant town where all citizens live healthy and inspired life, through increasing opportunity to avail basic services and civic amenities by the citizen and improvement of urban infrastructure and management by sufficiently strong and efficient city administration.

For development of this City, we have identified the bottlenecks and prepared our plan keeping in mind whole gamut, including those which are within our control and those which are beyond us. We want to integrate all of our services at the doorstep of all the inhabitants living within our Municipality irrespective of their social position. Transparency, accountability, better manpower utilization, effective staff deployment, increased speed of decision making through modernization of office system and procedures would be our motto for fulfillment of our broad vision. We would also lay emphasis on revenue improvement, cost recovery, long term financial planning and private public partnership.

**Progress Update: Description of new projects to be taken up/progress of existing activities:**



Two new projects under **Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation & Housing for ALL** are initiated in Kanchrapara Municipality. Up gradation of 3 no of parks will be started under AMRUT and 238 beneficiaries under HFA will be benefited in this current financial year. DPR under AMRUT & HFA are already submitted. One town Hall & One Stadium will be started at Ward No 8 & wad No 4.

**New Initiatives:  
Summary of the  
schemes/projects  
which are  
recently launched  
at the ULB**

**Housing For ALL (HFA):**

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) recently launched at ULB, aims at Providing Housing for All (HFA) at slum & non slum area. Total beneficiary will be benefited from this project are 5306 persons and total fund required Rs 6288 lakhs by the year 2022.



**Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT):**

The project has been launched year 2015 at our ULB area. The purpose of the project is to (i) ensure that every household has access to a tap with assured supply of water and a sewerage connection; (ii) increase the amenity value of cities by developing greenery and well maintained open spaces (e.g. parks); and (iii) reduce pollution by switching to public transport or constructing facilities for non-motorized transport. Recruitment of Experts for AMRUT projects is under process.





## SABOOJ SATHI:

Kanchrapara Municipality is started the scheme titled "Sabooj Sathi" for distribution of bi-cycles to the students of class IX to XII in all Govt. run/ Govt. aided/ Govt. sponsored schools to encourage students in higher education and to reduce drop outs. 4000 Students of Class X will be covered in the current financial year (2015-16). Total 1910 bi cycles have already been distributed. Students of Class IX will be covered in the next financial year.



## MANUAL SCAVENGERS REHABILITATION PROGRAM :

Municipality have identified 16 nos of Manual Scavengers. They are involved to the practice of manually cleaning, carrying, disposing or handling in any manner, human excreta from dry latrines. In the year 2015 as rehabilitation purpose, they received Rs. 40,000 for 6 months from ULB. All beneficiary are provided training on Readymade garments and Toto driving mechanism with stipend @ Rs 3000 per month for 3 months. Training are given as per level of education and aptitude of the beneficiary. The identified 12 no of manual scavengers are received 12 no TOTO van among them 4 nos are female, now they are earning.



## Mission Nirmal Bangla:

Hand washing Day was celebrated at our ULB area for encouraging people to wash their hands with soap, Total 6691 (3642=M+3049=F) no of peoples around the ULB washed their hands. We try to increase the awareness and understanding about the importance of hand washing with soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives.



### **INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT:**

Public Works Department: Kanchrapara Municipality constructed G+4 building at Ward No-9, and have already run 3 nos of G+4 building at Ward No 7, 9 & 13 through PPP mode, though these project the income of the ULB will be strengthened. 5 no of new Parks are already running at the Ward No 3,4,5,8 & 24. Construction of 3 nos of TORAN are running at Ward No 2,4,17. Renovation of Sibani Arogya Niketan is started recently. Footpath at Ward No 1, 2& 4 are running. New & Maintenance of Road, Drain are already running . Construction of Mastic asphalt road are running. BSUP 3rd Phase under JNNURM is running in our ULB, total target of DUs are 1031 nos. Up to December 2015, we have completed 818 nos of DUs, 3 no of Community Hall are already constructed at Ward No 16,19 & 21.landscaping works are completed. Under Employment Generation fund, ULB has constructed Brick Pavement Road, drain, slab over the drain, the works are ongoing.

Sinking of 300x200 deep tube well are completed at Ward No 11, Conversion of AC to DI pipeline is already completed in some Ward. Collection of Waste is running in our ULB

80 nos florescent light will be erected recently. Fountain will be erected approx 3 nos. 50 no of try cycle vans, 1 Mini Cesspool will be purchased, 1 Compactor will be provided by SUDA in this month.

### **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:**

**COOKED MID DAY MEAL PROGRAM:** This program has been taken up throughout the ULB area to improve the nutritional status of school-age children. The Scheme covers 9447 no of students in the 51 nos of Upper Primary Schools, 36 nos of Primary School and 1 no of school under National Child Labour Program in our ULB area.

#### **NATIONAL SOCIAL ASSTANCE PROGRAM:**

**IGNOAPS :** (Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme) - Above 60 years aged people both male and female under BPL family are benefited by the scheme of IGNOAPS. They get Rs 400/- (monthly), 80 years and above 80 years aged people under BPL family are getting Rs 700/- (monthly)- Till date Total 1788 people are benefited by this scheme.

**IGNWPS:** (Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme) :40 years – 60 years aged widow women under BPL are benefited by this scheme and they are getting Rs 400/. (Monthly) – Till date Total 1660 people are benefited by this scheme.

**IGNDPS (Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme):** 18 years up to 60 years disable people both men and women who are 80% or above disable, are benefited by this scheme and they are getting Rs 400/- monthly. And 80 years above 80 years disable person are getting Rs 700/- yearly two times. (Monthly) – Till date total 40persons are benefited by the scheme.

**NFSS: (National Food security Scheme):** Kanchrapara Municipality are already started to deliver food security to nearly 60000 targeted beneficiaries at ULB area . As on 4.2.2016 28600 people are already received the card, It will be distributing raw rations like wheat, rice etc.



## **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:**

**BME(ADHAAR):** By these scheme more than 80% population are received the card and rest will be issued for all residents in ULB area.

**National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM):** NULM has been already started in our ULB area. We have started different types of training under EST&P component, No of 320 trainees are doing their training in various trade like Pharmacy assistant, clinical equipment, cook & fast food, Tailoring, Nursery etc. Many unemployed people are getting loan from Nationalized bank. We are firming SHG to form ALF & CLF. Some trained SHG regularly visit various trade fair. 2 specialist under NULM have already been appointed. They are yet to join in this program.

**National Urban Health Mission (NUHM):** NUHM has been launched in our ULB in the year 2015. All Counselors, Health functionaries, Part Time Medical Officer are sensitized about the new scheme. Urban Health Nutrition Day (UHND) is organized in 18 Sub centre, 83 nos Anganwadi Centre & Zonal Health Unit immunization clinic, Every month 1 Nutrition Day is held at Sibani Arogya Niketan immunization Clinic. Total 247 UHND are organized up to January 2016 where pregnant women, Eligible couple, adolescent are counseled. Immunization is organized weekly one time at HAU and monthly one time at ward No 19. 1 Medical Officer is joined in this month. Recruitment of other staff is in process. We have received the approval for running 3nos of UPHC at our ULB area.

**Other Health Related Program:** Polio program are running. Immunization to prevent Japanese Encephalitis for child are already done, Door to door health services are ongoing by Health workers where some general medicine are provides. Leprosy folk program is organized, RBSK is running in different School of ULB area.

**E-Governance:** The system has brought about a remarkable dynamism in different important fields of work of Kanchrapara Municipality, We have already implemented the different modules like Birth-Death Registration, Trade License, Assessment, and Collection of Property Tax. The modules of Water Works Management, Vehicle Management will be started in near future



**Key Meetings/Activities held this month/Quarter/Year: Description of different important meeting related to citizens, different cultural and city oriented programs/melas/exhibitions held or to be held during the year:**

**Subhas Utsab:** Kanchrapara Municipality observed the SUBHAS MELA dated on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2016 through Rally and quiz competition. Approx 200 people participated there.

**Chhatra Yuba Utsab:** Kanchrapara Municipality organized Chhatra Yuba Utsab from 21<sup>st</sup> Dec to 23<sup>rd</sup> December' 2015 in a big colorful way. Various competition and different cultural programs were organized with huge response and enthusiastic participants. The program was comprising of over 500 participants .

**Vivek Utsab:** Municipality observed Vivek Utsab dated on 10,11 and 12 January 2016 to mark the 153<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. Celebration was held all over 24 wards through ceremonial processions, exhibition, cultural program etc. approx 250 people participated there.

To launch the schemes of Housing for All, AMRUT and to prepare the City Development Plan(2014-2019) and facilitate the different types of projects in Kanchrapara Municipal area, many Citizen consultation are done. Different Ward Committee meetings, Senior Citizens meeting, Focus Group discussions are organized in our ULB area. Different survey for Insanitary Latrine, Housing for All are organized in field level.

