

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 are 3051nos (Florescent + incandescent lamp+ HPSV+ CFL+ Metal Light),High Mast-07,Trident Light Pole-57 nos, Ornamental Light Pole-08 nos, Fountain erected 10 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 Marsh 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:



Three new projects under **Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation, Housing for ALL & Mission Nirmal Bangla** within overall framework of **Swachh Bharat Mission** are initiated in Kanchrapara Municipality. Up gradation of 3 no of parks are already completed under AMRUT, 238 beneficiaries under HFA will be benefited & 1366 households will be covered under SBM. DPR under AMRUT & HFA are already submitted. One town Hall & One Stadium will be started at Ward No 8 & ward 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.



Mission Nirmal Bangla:

Under this mission Kanchrapara Municipality has taken an initiative that all households will have access to Sanitary Toilets, mostly within the premises and all members of the households will use toilets for defecation, now we will go to start the construction of 1366 Sanitary toilets under this mission in our area.



INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT:

Public Works Department: Kanchrapara Municipality have already run 3 nos of G+4 building at Ward No 7, 9 & 13 through PPP mode, 4 no of parks are completed (3 under AMRUT), 1 no of new Park is running at the Ward No 3, 2 nos of TORAN are running at Ward No 2 and 4, one TORAN are completed at Ward no 17. Renovation of Sibani Arogya Niketan is running. Footpath at Ward No 1, 2 & 4 are completed. Maintenance of Road, Drain are already running. Construction of Mastic asphalt road are completed. BSUP 3rd Phase under JNNURM is running in our ULB, total target of DUs are 1031 nos. Up to March 2016, we have completed 960 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. Regular maintenance work under Water Works is running. Collection of Waste is running in our ULB area. The most important work like remove refuse, silt and other solid materials from the High drains at the rainy season is already started for 11 no of wards and rest of the wards will be covered in this month. We have started to distribute one try cycle van for every ward in this month for SWM collection. 1 Compactor is provided by SUDA.

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 14 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 ASSISTANCE 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 1707 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 1654 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 40 persons are benefited by the scheme.

NFSA: (National Food security Act): Kanchrapara Municipality are already started to deliver digitised ration card to nearly 60000 targeted beneficiaries at ULB area. As on 03.03.2016, 42066 people are already received the card.



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

BME(ADHAAR): By these scheme more than 80% population are received the card UP TO 31ST March 2016. Now the Permanent Enrollment Centre has withdrawn the services, so Biometric enrollment is stopped now. Government intervention is required to start the same.

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 and training for 175 new beneficiaries yet to be started shortly. Many unemployed people are getting loan from Nationalized bank. We are already formed 5 no of ALFs. Some trained SHG regularly visit various trade fair. 2 specialist under NULM have already been joined in this program. We have already developed and distributed the different types of IEC materials on NULM.



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 500 UHND are organized up to April 2016 where pregnant women, Eligible couple, adolescent are counseled. Immunization is organized weekly and monthly one time at ward No 19. 1 full time Medical Officer is joined in the month of February 2016. Recruitment of other staff is in process. We have received the approval for running 3nos of UPHC at our ULB area. Out of 3(three), one UPHC at Nalini Babu Road, Ward No-16 is sanctioned for renovation and up gradation and work is already started. 2 (two) no of UPHC yet to be sanctioned for new construction.

Other Health Related Program: Polio program are running. Immunization to prevent Japan 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. 2nd year Mission Indradhanush program is started on 7th April 2016. Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) training of front line worker is completed .IPV injection is going to be started very soon. The National "SWITCH" date was 25th April, but for Assembly Election 2016. "SWITCH" date is performed earlier. No tOPV are in cold chain point, only bOPV is used now.

State Assisted Scheme of Provident Fund For Unorganised Workers: To provide scope of Provident Fund to the workers in the Unorganised Sector, of Kanchrapara Municipality the State Assisted Scheme of Provident Fund for Unorganized Workers (SASPFUW) was introduced by the Govt. of West Bengal, As a result vast majority of Labour force like 5000 workers in the unorganised sector of this Municipal area are beyond the benefits under the scheme.

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:



SABOOJ SATHI:

Kanchrapara Municipality is started the scheme titled “Sabooj Sathi” for distribution of bicycles 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. Total 3513 bicycles have already been distributed for Class X,XI & XII and 345 bicycles are distributed for class IX Students.

RABINDRA JAYANTI UTSAB: Birthday of the noble laureate Rabindra Nath Tagore was celebrated on 25th day of Baisakh by 15 no Ward committee of Kanchrapara Municipality through the different cultural programs like Prabhat Pheri, Dance etc. Approx 100 people are gathered there.

