

Paradip Municipality holds training programme for transgenders

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PARADIP Municipality recently organized a skill development training programme in association with IRDMS and SCS at Municipality auditorium to enable transgenders for self-employment.

Municipality Chairman Basanta Kumar Biswal said at a meeting about State Government's initiatives to empower the transgenders with social security and skill development programme.

The government has



taken several schemes to empower the transgender community and ensure decent earning opportunities to help them to lead usual life in society, added Biswal.

The Municipality Executive Officer said that in the first phase, 10 transgender have been issued Aadhar and ration cards.

Later, the cards will be distributed to all transgenders residing in Paradip Municipality jurisdiction.

Besides, the municipality is mulling curbing begging by persons of the category at railway station, Bus stand, market area.

It is also mulling training the transgenders in making soap, start diary firm, and for security guard in Micro Composed Centre (MCC) and Material Recovery Facilities (MRF), said Mohanty.

Notably, Paradip

Municipality has received several awards for efforts in the field of cleanliness, water supply, Swachh Bharat Mission, polythene free awareness programmes and many others in the municipality jurisdiction.

Locals here have appreciated the efforts of Paradip Municipality Chairman Basanta Kumar Biswal and Executive Officer Dillip Kumar Mohanty for securing a host of awards for cleanliness, water supply, Swachha Bharat Mission and awareness campaigns against polythene use.