

Public safety schemes should be utilized - Visakha Zonal Head Shalini Menon



Anakapalle, August 7
Ringside View: A public safety camp was organized by the lead bank Union Bank of India Vizianagaram Region on Thursday at Shankaram Meeting Hall, Gundala Junction in Anakapalle town. Visakhapatnam Zonal Head Shalini Menon, who participated in the program, explained the benefits of

schemes like PM JJBY, PM SBY, APY, and reKYC of farmer cards to the people. The stalls set up at the program organized registration of bank account holders for Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) and Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) schemes. Shalini Menon said that through PMSBY, an accident insurance cov-

erage of Rs. 2 lakh is available with an annual premium of just Rs. 20, while through PMJJBY, people aged 18 to 55 years can get an insurance of Rs. 2 lakh against natural death or accidental death with a premium of Rs. 436. She suggested that everyone should take advantage of the opportunity to get life security with such a low

premium. Vizianagaram Regional Head Jitendra Sharma, DRDA Project Director Sachidevi, LDM Satyanarayana, UBI Training Head P.S. Raja, bank managers, officers, business correspondents and CFL staff participated in this program. Dwakra women and farmers attended this program in large numbers and got aware about the schemes.

Farmers should be made aware of shed nets: District Collector Vijaya Krishnan

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Ringside View: District Collector Vijaya Krishnan has instructed officials to organize awareness seminars for farmers on shed nets and to organize full-scale awareness seminars for farmers at the mandal level and provide awareness on shed nets and identify 10 interested farmers per mandal and submit the details to the District Rural Development Organization by the 18th of this month. On Thursday, a review was held on shed nets with the Horticulture, Rural Development and Kethi Tech Company at the Collectorate Conference Hall. Speaking on this occasion, the Collector said that the main purpose is to install shade nets for farmers in coordination with the District Rural Development and Horticulture departments. If farmers install these shed nets, pests and diseases will be prevented. Less water will be required. Similarly, the crop yield is high. It is 3 times



higher than the normal crop yield. Farmers use modern technology and this shed net is useful to protect the crop from various weather conditions. It protects the crop from harmful rays from the sun. Crops are protected from heat, cold, hail and other weather conditions. Once the shed net is installed, it can be used for up to 10 years. The shed net is 21 meters wide, 25 meters long and 4 meters high in 13 cents. In this, tomatoes, chili, capsicum, watermelons, vegetables, orchards

and flower gardens can be grown in it. The unit cost in 13 cents is Rs. 3,22,800/-. In this, if the farmer invests Rs. 1,61,400/- as his share capital, then Rs. 1,61,400/- comes in the form of subsidy from the Horticulture Department. Women farmers are provided loans through bank linkage, women's fund, Unnati and internal loans from DRDA. This was done by signing an MoU with SERP. Later, as part of P4, every member of the self-help group should adopt their relatives

in the Bangaru Kutum and take care of their welfare. The project manager trained the village association assistant on the P4 app at the mandal level on Monday and instructed the project managers to register the P4 app on the same day evening. District Rural Development Officer K Sachi Devi, District Horticulture Officer M A Rahim, District Bindu Sedyam Padhak Sanchalaki G V Lakshmi, APMs of all mandals, Horticulture Officers and others participated in this meeting.