MGNREGA social audit conducted in Dhupguri

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CHAMURCHI, SEPT 6 /—/ A social audit programme was today conducted by the MGNREGA cell of Dhupguri Block at Karbela tea garden. Held at the local junior high school, programme officials informed residents about the benefits of the 100 days scheme and collected details of the problems being faced by them. Dhupguri MGNREGA cell coordinator Gautam Rawat said social audit is a programme through which problems faced by people in relation to the 100 days job are collected. He said, "It is to ensure people avail of proper benefits of the NREGA. These include the number of days work is being made available, at what rates and if there are delays in the payment. Information is collected from those present in the social audit programme." Rawat also informed that a survey is conducted before commencing a social audit and there is provision to conduct the survey twice. Mainaguri Block APO Nirmal De Mallick, who was present as the chief official, informed a similar programme will be held at Redbank tea garden, Mainaguri on September 13. Among the officials present in the program today included Jalpaiguri District MGNREGA Social Audit Coordinator Sudip Bhadra, Dhupguri Block MGNREGA cell APO Nishikant Kumar and Banarhat 1 Panchayat Pradhan Dhan Bahadur Chettri.