Karma Tirtha:-

Karma Tirtha is a flagship programme of the State Government. The basic objective of Karma Tirtha is to provide an ideal ambience for marketing the products of the artisans, weavers, micro & small entrepreneurs, backward and poor SHG members including women artisans and interaction between them and the consumers, buyers, exporters round the year in an organized manner. Thus Karma Tirtha provides opportunities for organized marketing facilities at the same time there will be wider scope for employment generation through direct and indirect channel.

Each Karma Tirtha is contemplated in such a way that it will be the centre point of economic activity where trade & commerce will thrive. It has also plan to organize exhibition and cultural events to showcase the regional and cultural heritage. Thus Karma Tirtha is planned to act for economic, social and cultural development of the area where the quality of life of the people will be improved.

Karma Tirthais the exclusive property of the Government of West Bengal. In the 1st phase, each Karma Tirtha house 30 (thirty) permanent stalls in a single storied building with foundation for two storied structure and an open space for temporary accommodation for economically weak micro artisans/entrepreneurs on rotation basis. In the 2nd phase there will be a provision of 20 (twenty)permanent stalls at each floor of a two storied structure with accommodation for meeting room & guest house.

The Govt. of West Bengal has entrusted the job of development of **55** (fifty four) no. of Karma Tirtha(s) at <u>17(seventeen)</u> districts to the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises& Textiles Deptt. in two phases (26 at 1st phase & 29 at 2nd phase). The Directorate of MSME is implementing the project since 2014-15. Till date, construction of Karma Tirthahas been completed at <u>23(twenty three)</u>locations out of which at <u>19(nineteen)</u> locations, Karma Tirtha (s) have been made functioning. At other 28(twenty two) locations construction is going on. Construction is not started at 4(four) locations.

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Karma Tirtha - Alipurduar

Block(Mouza): Kumargram (Purba Chakchaka)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Kalchini(Uttar Latabari)

Status: Construction completed but KT not functioning.

Block(Mouza): Alipurduar-II (Jasodanga)

Status: Under construction.

Karma Tirtha - Bankura

Block(Mouza): Ranibandh (Katium)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 83 (incl. SHG groups)

Major trade/activity: Bamboo & Sabai grass product

Block(Mouza): Bankura-I (Ailakandi)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 41 (incl. SHG groups)

Major trade/activity: Jute, Cane & Bamboo, Dokra, Bell & Brass product

Block(Mouza): Joypur (Jadabnagar)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Saltora (Saltora)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Gangajalghati (Bhairabpur)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Sarenga (Bara Amjhore)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Bankura-II (Kuraria)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Hirbandh (Molian)

Status: Construction work not started.

Block(Mouza): Khatra (Mukutmonipur)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Katulpur (Katulpur)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Taldangra (Panchmura)

Status: Land identified. Construction work not started.

Block(Mouza): Indpur (Nayekhir)

Status: Under construction.

Karma Tirtha - Birbhum

Block(Mouza): Dubrajpur (Bakreswar)

Status: Land identified. Construction work not started.

Block(Mouza): Rajnagar (Rajnagar)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Mayureswar-II(Noapara)

Status: Land identified. Construction work not started.

Karma Tirtha – Dakshin Dinajpur

Block(Mouza): Gangarampur (Bishrail)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 30

Major trade/activity: Readymade garments & Cyber cafe

Block(Mouza): Balurghat (Chakbakhar)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 30

Major trade/activity: Jute diversified product, Wood carving & Hand embroidery

Block(Mouza): Tapan (Suhari)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 30

Major trade/activity: Readymade garments & Imitation ornaments

Karma Tirtha - Howrah

Block(Mouza): Domjur (Makardaha)
Status: Construction work started.

Block(Mouza): Shyampur-II (Ajodhya)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Shyampur-I (Srirampur)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Uluberia-I (Banitabla)

Status: Under construction.

Karma Tirtha - Jalpaiguri

Block(Mouza): Rajganj/ Ambari-Falakata (Kismatsukhani)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 30

Major trade/activity: Cane furniture, Tailoring & Handicraft items.

Block(Mouza): Matelli (Satkhaya)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 30

Major trade/activity: Bamboo craft & Tailoring.

Karma Tirtha - Jhargram

Block(Mouza): Jamboni (Gidhni)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 30

Major trade/activity: Bamboo & Wood craft.

Block(Mouza): Gopiballavpur-I(Nimdiha Koptisole)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 30

Major trade/activity: Bamboo & Sabai grass product

Block(Mouza): Nayagram (Kharikamathani)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 30

Major trade/activity: SME items

Karma Tirtha - Malda

Block(Mouza): Bamangola (Paikpara)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 169 (incl. SHG groups)

Major trade/activity: Bamboo & Jute craft

Karma Tirtha - Nadia

Block(Mouza): Karimpur-II (Baghdanga)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Hanskhali (Dakshinpara)

Status: Under construction.

Karma Tirtha - Paschim Bardhaman

Block(Mouza): Andal (Bhadur)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Salanpur (Achra)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Barabani (Panuria)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Pandabeswar (Haripur)

Status: Construction completed but KT not functioning.

Karma Tirtha - Paschim Medinipur

Block(Mouza): Medinipur Sadar (Khasjungle)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 30

Major trade/activity: Hand embroidery & Zari item.

Block(Mouza): Narayangarh (Bahurupa)

Status: Construction completed but KT not functioning.

Block(Mouza): Sabang (Ruinan)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 31

Major trade/activity: Mat(Madur)

Karma Tirtha - Purba Bardhaman

Block(Mouza): Memari-II (Mandalgram)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Monteswar (Raigram)

Status: Construction completed but KT not functioning.

Block(Mouza): Aushgram-II (Bahadurpur)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Katwa-II (Singi)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Galsi-II(Galsi)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Ketugram-II(Balutia)

Status: Under construction.

Karma Tirtha - Purulia

Block(Mouza): Raghunathpur-I (Bundla)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 20

Major trade/activity: Baluchari sari & Ladies garments

Karma Tirtha - Purba Medinipur

Block(Mouza): Tamluk (Hirapur)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 28

Major trade/activity: Handloom item & mosquito net

Block(Mouza): Ramnagar-I (Bilamria at Digha)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 28

Major trade/activity: Handicraft items & MSEs

Block(Mouza): Patashpur-II (Matirampur)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 28

Major trade/activity: Handicraft items & MSEs

Block(Mouza): Ramnagar-II (Kanchibar)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Nandakumar (Mahammadpur)

Status: Under construction.

Block(Mouza): Kolaghat (Jossar)

Status: Construction work not started.

Karma Tirtha - South 24 Parganas

Block(Mouza): Sagar (Gangasagar)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 30

Major trade/activity: Handicraft items (dry flower)

Karma Tirtha – Uttar Dinajpur

Block(Mouza): Islampur (Illuabari)

Status: Construction completed & KT functioning.

No of beneficiaries involved: 30

Major trade/activity: Jute diversified & Terracotta products.

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