

## **Introduction**

- Planning Commission, Govt. of India has launched a new initiative in the 10<sup>th</sup> Plan named, the Backward District Initiative under the Rastriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY). The primary objective of the RSVY is to address the problems of the pockets of high poverty, low growth and poor governance by putting in place programmes and policies, which would remove barriers to growth and accelerate the development process.
- In Tripura Dhalai District has been identified for implementation of RSVY. The aim is to utilise the funds available under RSVY to serve as catalyst so that visible improvement is possible in the field in the shortest possible time. For this Rs.45.00 crores will be available as 100% grant.