

# Winners of Champions of Season feted by Apeejay



NAPUK, MAR 30: Apeejay Tea has felicitated Ruma Bhawri and Gangajal Konda of Napuk Tea Estate, Aroti Gowala of Muttrapore Tea Estate and Arun Tanti of Jaboka Tea Estate with Champion of the Season Award, which is based on Best Plucker Awards and Factory Star Awards started by Apeejay Tea in 2018 to recognize and appreciate the exemplary efforts of its Field and Factory workers.

The winners were presented the awards by Pradeep Kakoty, MIC for the cluster and Ramakrishn Ghosh, General Manager HR.

The Champions of the Season received the coveted Chairman's trophy, cash reward and a certificate. Their family members were also felicitated with gifts.

Prakash Nag Secretary, ACMS, Sonari Circle and Swargajyoti Saikia, Tea Board Development Offic-

er, Sonari along with managers from Apeejay's tea estates were present. At the award ceremony, a special Oriya dance performance by a dance group from Napuk T.E. was showcased.

Apeejay Tea Best Plucker Awards were started in April 2018 in each of the 17 gardens. Two winners were identified every 60 days in Permanent and Casual categories.

Apeejay Tea Factory Star Awards were started soon after. One winner was identified every 30 days in each of 15 factories. Field Awards were for Plucking skills and Factory awards were for exemplary standards of work ethics, integrity and domain knowledge.

A total of 465 people working across field and factory were recognized and rewarded on a bi-monthly and monthly basis respectively during 2018, stated a press release.