

## **1409 Families benefit under Soubhagya Yojana**

Free power connections have been provided to 1409 families under Soubhagya Yojana in Kanthalia block. Now electricity lines have been converted into covered lines in areas like Bashpukur Bazar, Machima, Tetoiyamura, Tajiamura of the block under Deen Dayal Upadhyay Yojana. As a result, illegal power connections and power theft could be lowered. Six power transformers will be installed in KK Nagar gram panchayat, South Maheshpur, Machima, Bashpukur, Jagatrampur villages of the block under Deen Dayal Upadhyay Yojana during the year. Kanthalia power sub-station source has informed this.

## **Development activities in Bishalgarh MC area**

Concrete houses have been constructed for 1769 families in different wards of Bishalgarh Municipal Council under PM was Yojana (urban). Rs. 1,66,066 has been spent for each unit of house. On the other hand, toilets have been constructed in Bishalgarh MC area under Swachh Bharat

Mission. Per unit cost was Rs. 12,000. Drinking water connections will be given to 128 houses in different wards of the MC during this year, informed the Bishalgarh Municipal Council office source.



*Awareness programme on pisciculture at Panisagar.*

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## **Auto-rickshaws distributed in Lefunga block**

Twenty auto-rickshaws will be distributed among the youths free of cost in Lefunga block during the current financial year. Under the initiative of TTAADC Abhicharan sub-zonal administration these auto-rickshaws will be distributed through Siklaham Malkhung Service. Under the Special Assistance to Central Plan Scheme, these auto-rickshaws will be distributed,

informed the concerned officer of Abhicharan sub-zone.

### **Agri-equipments to be distributed in Damchera agri-subdivision**

Four power-tillers will be provided by Damchera agri-subdivision to the farmers for cultivation under the National Agriculture Development Yojana during the current financial year at the cost of Rs. 3.40 lakh. Moreover, rice thresher machines will be provided to Khakchang Pharma Co-operative Society in Kalagangpara block with a subsidy of Rs. 8,500 under SMAM scheme. Rs. 1.70 lakh will be spent by the concerned department for this. In addition, different agri-equipments, fertilizer and medicines will be provided to the farmers for which also another Rs. 9.50 lakh will be spent. The agri-sub-divisional officer in Damchera has informed this.

### **Initiative for lobster cultivation in Panisagar**

Under the aegis of the fishery department initiative has been taken for cultivation of lobster in Panisagar block area. During the current financial year Panisagar sub-divisional fishery office will give assistance to four fish farmers. Under the programme every farmer will receive 1600 lobster

seeds for 0.16 ha. water area, lime, oil cake, medicine, fish feed etc. Some other species of fingerlings will given. Rs. 40,000 will be spent for each fish farmer. An amount of Rs. 1.60 lakh will be spent in total. This information has been given by the Panisagar fishery supervisor's office.



*Views of some neighbourhood classes*