

## **New bus services in the offing for rail and air passengers**

Transport department has planned to launch four new city bus services for the convenience of rail and air passengers. Principal secretary of the transport department Sriram Taranikanti has informed this during a press conference at the secretariat yesterday. He informed that these bus services on four routes will be scheduled on the basis of time schedule of the trains and flights. The proposed routes are Agartala rail station to airport via Nagerjala – Barjala, Agartala rail station to airport via Nagerjala – Chandrapur – GB – Secretariat, Agartala rail station to airport via Nagerjala – Radhanagar – Secretariat and the fourth route is from Chandrapur to airport.

Principal secretary Sriram Taranikanti also informed that these buses will halt at some bus stand constructed under Smart City project. He said, at present in the state in average 15 flights and 12 trains arrive and depart daily. At present 68 bus services are operational on different routes in the state. Out of these, two buses are for airport connectivity and two

buses for the secretariat. Schedule of the news buses will be displayed at all the rail stations. Additionally, plan has been taken to launch bus services on Akhaura – checkpost to Narsingarh, and Jampuijala to Chandrapur. Tender will be floated for this very soon.



*Inauguration of 24X7 services at Hezamara PHC today*

*Pic. by Ashok Debbarma, ICO*

## **Assistance to 35 fish farmers of Khowai under RKVY**

Under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana assistance has been provided to 35 fish farmers of Khowai subdivision during the current financial year. Under the scheme the fish farmers were provided fish seeds. Among the beneficiaries 12 persons are from Khowai block, 12 are from Tulashikhar block and 11 are from Padmabil block. For this purpose Rs. 5.60

lakh has been spent, informed the Khowai subdivision fishery supervisor.

### **e-Governance services through 2,102 CSCs in eight districts**

Under the Digital India programme 2102 Common Service Centres (CSC) have been opened in eight districts of the state to provide citizen-centric services of e-governance. Out of these, 1750 CSCs are in rural areas and covering 1102 Gram Panchayats. Through these CSCs various B2C services are made available online including eDistrict, banking services, insurance, utility bill payment etc. The director of IT, Government of Tripura, has informed this.

### **Website & application development by DIT**

The IT directorate has hosted 138 websites and 66 applications of different state government departments on the Tripura State Data Centre till July 31, 2021. The IT directorate has also developed 101 websites and 17 applications for various state government departments and 95 websites including the State Portal of Tripura are being maintained by the DIT. The director of DIT has informed this.

### **31,748 Farmers under PM Fasal Bima Yojana in Khowai**

Total 31,748 farmers have been covered under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in five agri-subdivisions of Khowai district till August 2 of the current financial year. Among them 12,056 farmers are from Kalyanpur agri-subdivision, 1195 farmers are from Tulashikhar agri-subdivision, 11,910 farmers are from Khowai agri-subdivision, 1472 farmers are from Padmabil agri-subdivision and 5115 farmers are from Teliamura agri-subdivision. Deputy director of district agriculture and farmers' welfare office Sangram Das has informed this.

### **Training on biofloc fish farming in Khowai**

A three-day training on biofloc fish farming has started at the Khowai fishery supervisor's office on August 2. The training was inaugurated by Sabhadhipati of Khowai Zilla Parishad Joydeb Debbarma in presence of officials of the fisheries department. Ten fish farmers of Padmabil block, 10 fish farmers of Tulashikhar block and five fish farmers of Khowai Municipal Council area are taking part in this training.