

## **Water scooter service launched in Dumboor**

Dumboor Lake is one of the attractive tourist spots of the country. The government has taken initiative to embellish Narkel Kunja situated in the lake and the Tripura Tourism Development Corporation (TTDC) is also working towards grooming the tourist spots more. The tourism minister Pranajit Singha Roy stated today after launching water scooter service from Mandir Ghat of Dumboor Lake in Karbook sub-division. Moreover, two floating jetties have been put in place for the convenience of the aged and children while boarding a boat.

The tourism minister said, in future loading and food will be arranged for the tourists in Narkel Kunja. Plantation drive will be taken up to beautify Narkel Kunja further. A helipad at Mandir Ghat is supposed to be constructed. The department has also taken initiative to groom educated youths as tourist guide so that they could be economically self-reliant. The programme was also attended by Mukhchhari ADC village committee's chairman Rangamala Chakma, the secretary of tourism department Kiran Gitte, and SDM of Karbook. Welcome address was given by

the director of tourism Ravel Hemendra Kumar.

## **Self Help Groups enlisted under Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission**

Work for enlistment of Self Help Groups (SHGs) of different blocks in West district under Tripura Rural livelihood Mission (TRLM) is going on. Along with this, a scheme for formation of new SHGs has been taken up. A target has been taken to enlist 4217 old SHGs of the district under TRLM during the current financial year. 2737 SHGs have already been enlisted. Among them, 428 SHGs of Old Agartala block, 125 SHGs of Belbari block, 367 SHGs of Jirania block, 119 SHGs of Mandai block, 550 SHGs of Bamutia block, 475 SHGs of Mohanpur block, 86 SHGs of Lefunga block and 168 SHGs of Hejamara block have been enlisted under TRLM.

On the other hand, a target has been set for formation of 225 new SHGs in the district during this year. 38 new SHGs in Dukli block, 7 SHGs in Old Agartala block, 2 SHGs in Belbari block, 3 SHGs in Jirania block, 2 SHGs in Bamutia block, 6 SHGs in Mohanpur block and 6 SHGs in Lefunga block have been formed. West district

office of TRLM has informed that training on food processing, cultivation of fish, animal rearing etc under different schemes will be provided to the SHGs. After completion of the training, financial assistance will be provided for implementation of these schemes.

### **302046 mandays generated in Hejamara under MGNREGA**

302046 mandays under MGNREGA scheme have been generated in Hejamara block during the current financial year. Under the scheme, renovation of road, construction of new road, land leveling, and digging of pond have been implemented. Moreover, toilets have been constructed for 1112 families under Swachh Bharat Mission (rural) during the current financial year. 469 toilets have been constructed till now. Construction of the remaining toilets is going on. Rs 12000 has been spent for construction of each toilet. Hejamara BDO office has informed this.

### **RCC bridge constructed under BAVP**

Construction of five bridges under Border Area Development Project is going on in

areas under Bishalgarh PWD division in the current financial year. Rs 1 crore 45 lakh 29 thousand will be spent for construction of the roads. Moreover, one RCC bridge over Fatikchhara on the Gokulpur-Kamalasagar road has been constructed at the cost of Rs 57 lakh 82 thousand. Even, two RCC drains beside the Harihardoula-IBB road at Nutan colony under Bishalgarh PWD division have been constructed at the cost of Rs 40 lakh 73 thousand.

### **Walking aids provided to Divyangans in Bishalgarh**

Wheel chair and tri-cycle have been provided by the social welfare and social education department to 9 persons of Bishalgarh block. These aids have been recently distributed among the Divyangans thorough a programme held at Chhayanat hall of Karaimura of Bishalgarh. Sabhadhipati of Sepahijala Zilla Parishad Supriya Das Datta handed over these walking aids to the Divyangans. Among other distinguished persons, chairman of Bishalgarh Panchayat Samiti Chandra Debbarma, Vice-chairman Arun Chandra Das, Pradhan of Raghunathpur Gram Panchayat Deepa Chowdhury and CDPO Dipankar Das were present in the programme. District social welfare and social education officer Dr. Chandrani Biswas delivered welcome address.