



resources etc. can be tapped for development of tourism in the state. Talking about the impressive achievement by India in the field of tourism during the last year he said that more is yet to be done.

Speaking on the occasion the Chief Minister said, the delegates coming from different parts of the country and the world would go back after the event, but mere participation would not serve the purpose. So he appealed to them to come up with investment in public-private partnership system, the state government would provide all possible support to them. Besides, he also urged all the potential human resource of the state who are at present outside the state, to come back and contribute to the development of the state.

Secretary of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, Director General of Tourism, Government of India also spoke on the occasion.

57,106 Mandays generated in Dukli block

In Dukli block area a total of 57,106 mandays have been generated under MGNREGA in the current financial year. Implementation of various development

activities through this has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 1,65,86,000. The assets created or activities executed included digging of pond, construction and renovation of rural roads, digging and renovation of irrigation canal in agricultural land etc. This information has been divulged by the Dukli block source.

CM directs to renovate water pipelines promptly

The state government has taken special measures to ensure supply of drinking water to every household of the state. Towards this a new scheme would be launched very soon, informed the Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb while addressing a review meeting of drinking water and sanitation department at the secretariat on November 22. The review meeting was also attended by the Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Dev Varma. Directing the DWS department to work with specific target the Chief Minister said, all the pipelines in need of renovation have to be identified and renovated very soon. For this purpose he directed the department to constitute a special team.

In the meeting the principal secretary of DWS department Manoj Kumar informed, the state has 3410 small bore tube-wells which are generally overseen by a

