Dams to be built on Howrah river: Deb

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Tripura Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb on Monday instructed authorities to build dams on the Howrah river for a permanent solution to water stagnation in Agartala during the rainy season. Two dams, mooted in the surroundings of Baramura hills, 25 km east of here, would be completed in two years.

“The officials estimated three years, but I told them to complete the work in two years. The project should have been taken up long back, but was not deliberately done,” the Chief Minister said at a programme in the Agartala Press Club soon after he returned from a visit to the Baramura hills.

Mr. Deb also announced a new pension scheme for journalists. An eligible working journalist on attaining 60 years would get a monthly pension of Rs. 10,000.