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### Administration

1. District Magistrate and Collector, Sepahijala District, Bishramganj, Ph-0381-2867373.
2. Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sonamura, Ph-0381-2750222.
3. BDO, Boxanagar, Ph-9774108047.

### Police

1. Superintendent of Police (SP), Sepahijala District, Ph-0281-2867314.
2. Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO), Sonamura, Ph-0381-2750225.
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### Hospitals

Boxanagar Community Health Centre, Ph-0381-2905373.



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# Boxanagar



**B**oxanagar lies about 40 km from the city of Agartala, and is in the north-western part of Sonamura Sub-Division on the edge of the border with Bangladesh. For history lovers, this site holds special appeal as there is much to fascinate them. The discovery of massive Buddhist stupa, chaityagriha, a monastery and other associated burnt brick structures at Boxanagar show the art and architecture and religious aspects of ancient Tripura hitherto unknown.

The brick-built stupa exposed through archaeological excavation is of square plan having a dimension of 15.40x15.40m. The basement of the stupa is arrayed in eight mouldings in diminishing order over which the tapering medhi is set with mud mortar and urnt bricks of different sizes.

The ruin of the chaityagriha has been exposed on the eastern side of the stupa which is rectangular in plan and is aligned in the east-west direction. The superstructure of the chaityagriha is completely damaged except the side walls which remains upto 1.60 m. The brick-built monastery is having a long corridor between rows of five cells on each side.

The excavation of another mound at Boxanagar has exposed a fully burnt-brick structure with triratha projections having a square sacred chamber which appears to contain the extant remains of three spokes. These spokes are found radiating out from a semi-circular structure located in the eastern side of the sacred chamber. In front of this structure there is a rectangular hall enclosed by a wall all around. A brick rammed floor is provided inside this hall probably for facilitating the congregation of devotees. A wide pradakshinapatha is also provided around these structures.

## How to Reach :

**Air** - The State Capital Agartala is well-connected by air with Delhi, Kolkata, Guwahati and Chennai. Boxanagar is 40 km away from Agartala, and is under the Sonamura Sub-Division.

**Rail** - The nearest rail station is Bishalgarh which is about 23 km from Boxanagar. Local tourist cabs, auto rickshaw, bus etc. are available at Bishalgarh Railway Station to reach Boxanagar.

**Road** - Boxanagar is well connected by road with Agartala, the state capital of Tripura. It is 40 km from Agartala and is located at Sonamura Sub-Division under Sepahijala District. It takes about an hour and twenty minutes to reach Boxanagar by road from Nagerjala bus stand of Agartala and 30 minutes from Bishalgarh Bus Stand. Luxury coaches both of private travel agencies and Public Sector Transport Corporation including tourist cabs, and small cars ply on this road.

## Local Transport :

Tourist cabs, prepaid auto rickshaws and bus services are available to Boxanagar. Tourist cabs are also arranged by Tourism Department at Agartala Airport Tourist Information Centre on hire for local transportation.

## Entry Formalities :

There is no need of entry formalities like Restricted Area Permit (RAP) or Inner Line Permit (ILP) to visit Tripura.

## Nearby Attraction :

Sepahijala, Neermahal.



## Where to Stay :

Name of Hotel/ Guest House	Address	Contact details
Sagarmahal Tourist Lodge	Rajghat, Melaghar	0381-2524418
Log Huts	Sepahijala Wildlife Santurary	9436127759

## Where to Eat :

1. Sagarmahal Tourist Lodge Canteen
2. Sepahijala Log Huts

## Shopping :

Shopping Mall at Bishalgarh.