LIST OF PLATES

1. A part of a fishermen village under Chapar Circle of Dhubri District.

2. A Community Shrine (Kalibari) of a Namasudra fishermen village.
3. Siver Than in a court-yard of a fishermen family.

4. An old woman telling folk tale to children.
5. A *Bel* tree which is worshipped by the fishermen.

6. Fisher folk celebrating Gonga puja on the north bank of Brahmaputra on the day of *Ashoka astomi*.
7. Fishing community paying their homage to the souls of the ancestors by offering *pindos* on the day of *Ashoka-astomi*.

8. Basto, an erected bamboo covered with red cloth and a bundle of paddy installed in the corner of a house of a Namasudra family.

10. A group of women of fishing community performing Karakari puja.
11. Fisher folk giving *Bisharjan* of image of Durga after the puja.

12. A fisherman engaged in bamboo work.
13. Youths of fishing community engaged in wooden work.

15. A fisherman engaged in making net.

16. Filtering method of fishing performed in a beel.
17. A group of fishermen engaged in *Berjal* fishing in the Brahmaputra.

18. Fishermen engaged in grading of fishes for sale after fishing.
19. Fishermen and fish traders busy with selling and buying of fishes.