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## Government shall not show leniency to Syndicate Raj or factionalism at any cost: CM

"The government shall not show leniency to Syndicate Raj or factionalism at any cost. The present government is working with transparency for the welfare of the people of the state," said Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb to the press during his visit to Madhab Bari Inter-State Truck Terminus and Jirania Railway Yard under Jirania sub division today. He said that there have been some complaints regarding these two locations and to scrutinize the matter properly he visited these locations. The Chief Minister also said that the state government will take the responsibility to deal with the matter with transparency through proper discussions with the concerned association and organizations following which the Chief Minister rendered necessary orders to Transport Minister and the concerned authorities.

An administrative meeting chaired by the Chief Minister was also held at Madhab Bari Inter-State Truck Terminus of Jirania sub division. There the Chief Minister with the authorities discussed regarding the present management and method to manage these two locations. Discussion was also held as to how to develop these places through apt management and infrastructural development. Transport Minister and concerned authorities informed the Chief Minister about the management system and regarding transport of goods in the meeting. The Chief Minister said "On various occasions, complaints about factionalism and deprivation are heard about these places. In the testing times of Covid pandemic, when the people involved in transport work have already been facing challenges, in this time such matters don't help. Even many truck owners have to face problems to pay their bank instalments. The state government is vigilant so that no person involved in transportation of goods, whether truck driver or owner, should face any kind of deprivation or partiality. The state government wants everyone to earn within a transparent system.

Sriram Tarunikanti, Principal Secretary, Transport department, in the meeting proposed various ideas such as setting up of a CNG station, and start digital payment method etc at the concerned areas for the infrastructural development of the Inter-state bus terminus in Madhab Bari. Others present in the meeting were, Transport Minister Pranajit Singha Roy, Tripura Police DG V.S Yadav, West Tripura DM & Collector Ravel Hemendra Kumar, ICA department Secretary Dr. P.K Goyal, Transport department Additional Secretary R.K Noatia, Jirania SDM Subhash Dutta and other officials.