

Government of Tripura
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**Chief Minister met Union Minister of Housing & Urban
Affairs and Petroleum & Natural Gas today**

Chief Minister Shri Biplab Kumar Deb today on 16/07/2021 met **Shri Hardeep Singh Puri-ji** Hon'ble Union Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs and Petroleum & Natural Gas, **Shri G.Kishan Reddy-ji** Hon'ble Union Minister of DoNER (Development of North Eastern Region) in New Delhi and had fruitful discussion on various development projects/ issues of State's interest.

Both Union Ministers have assured the Hon'ble Chief Minister to extend their full support.

Discussion with Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

1. Request for changing funding pattern of Smart City Mission from 50:50 to 90:10 between Central and State Government. This will expedite implementation of Smart City Mission and demanded sanctioning of funds for Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP) at Akhaura Check Post on India-Bangladesh border.

Discussion on major issues pending with Ministry of DoNER(Development of North Eastern Region)

1. Release Pending from MoDONER in respect of on-going NLCPR projects:

(i) Construction of District Administration Complex, Sepahijala District.-Requisition sent for release of Rs. 8.21 crore.

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(ii) Construction of District Administration Complex, Khowai District. Requisition sent for release of Rs. 8.14 crore.

(iii) Transmission Project (Phase-I): 400 KV S/Stn. at Surjamaninagar (to be charged at 132 KV) & infrastructure development, West Tripura District. Requisition sent for release Rs. 1.96 crore.

2. Release Pending from MoDONER in respect of on-going NESIDS projects:

(i) Improvement of Tourist spot connectivity from Amarpur (Fatiksagar) leading to Chabimura and having access to eco-Tourism Centre. Requisition for release of Rs. 13.28 crore sent to Ministry of DoNER for release of next installment.

(ii) Improvement of road from Gandacherra-Raishyabari road at Ch. 18.30 KM to Narikel Kunja (Length-8.00 KM) for easy access for the Tourists from Dhalai, North and Unakoti Districts to NarikelKunja Island surrounded by Dumbur Lake Water - Requisition for release of Rs. 13.09 crore sent to Ministry of DoNER for release of next installment.
