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**PM virtually inaugurated, laid the foundation stone
and dedicated multiple development projects worth
over Rs.8500 crore in Tripura**

The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi attended 'Viksit Bharat, Viksit Northeast' programme at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh today on 9th March, 2024. During the programme Prime Minister virtually inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for multiple development projects worth Rs 55,600 crore in 6 North Eastern States including inauguration and laying foundation stone of multiple development projects worth over Rs.8500 crore in Tripura.

Addressing on this occasion the Prime Minister said that he considers the dream of the people of the country as his own dream. Objective of this Government is to ensure pucca house for every family of the country, free ration, pure drinking water, health care service and internet service. The central Government is working on the concept of Ashtalaxmi to boost development in the Northeast.

The virtual conference held at Sabroom was attended by the Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha, Finance Minister Pranajit Singha Roy, Industries & Commerce Minister Santana Chakma, Transport Minister Sushanta Chowdhury, Youth Affairs & Sports Minister Tinku Roy, Tribal Welfare Minister Bikash Debbarma, Cooperation Minister Sukla Charan Noatia, MP Rebati Tripura, Chief Secretary J.K. Sinha, Chairman Landport Authority of India and Secretary Industries & Commerce Kiran Gitte and others.

While addressing the Chief Minister said that with the change in political scenario in 2018 the state has noticed a positive and radical change in the overall development scenario. He added further that once the Maitri Setu gets functional, by using the Chittagong port Tripura will become a gateway to the entire South-East Asia.

Today total 11 projects of State were inaugurated. The projects include 1.46 lakh Rural Functional Household Tap Connections; Land Port Sabroom (Indo-Bangla border); Four school buildings; One Ekalavya Model Residential

School building; and seven other projects of rehabilitation and up-gradation of roads worth more than Rs. 2400 crore.

On the other hand, foundation stone laid for 12 projects are - Agartala Government Dental College Building; 200 bedded Maternal Child Health wing at AGMC & GBP Hospital; Western Bypass; Improvement and widening of NH-208; Strengthening & improvement of riding quality of four roads to ensure better connectivity; Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Drug Addicted Persons, Sepahijala; PM Ekta Mall Building in commerce and industry sector ; Installation of Solar Micro Grids in renewable energy sector and New Depot at Sekerkote in petroleum sector worth around Rs. 6100 crore.

With the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision for the progress and development of Northeast, the overall development in the State of Tripura is underway. Under the able leadership of Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha the State is making headway in different sectors of development over the years. Now Tripura is becoming a new hub of trade and business in this region. Number of road and railway projects and international connectivity with Bangladesh have begun to reform this place. On this historic moment today, inauguration and laying foundation stone of multiple development projects in Tripura will speed up the pace of development further.
