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Services at newly built terminal building starts

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the whole country as well as the North East: Minister of State for Social
Justice & Empowerment**

Plans have been taken for constructing an international road from Udaipur via Melaghar and Sunamura till Comilla. Road surveying has just been completed. The state of Tripura is getting the facilities of HIRA plus due to the far sightedness of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, stated Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment Pratima Bhowmik while addressing the media at the newly built terminal building of Maharaja Bir Bikram Airport. The Minister of State was there to welcome the passengers arriving from Kolkata in an Indigo flight taking the services for the first time on January 15. The Minister of State presented welcome gifts to the passengers and left for Imphal on the same flight.

The Minister of State said, as soon as it gets the recognition of an international airport, it will be possible to from Gauhati to Dhaka, Chittagong, Bangkok etc., via Agartala. A new feather will be added to the connectivity of the state. At the busiest hours, 1200 passengers can sit inside the new terminal building. Everyday 5 thousand passengers can take the services through the new terminal. She also said, today is a proud and glorious day for Tripura. The central government has recently given another financial approval for advancement in infrastructure and services of the airport. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is committed towards the development of the whole country as well as the North East. As a guardian, he seeks the overall development of the region.
