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Press Release

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Biplab Kumar Deb participated in the proceedings of the second day of the 67th North East Council Plenary Meeting in Shillong today.

Shri Biplab Kumar Deb reiterated the need to complete the Feni River project again today during the discussion of development projects for North East India. He stressed upon the members of the NEC to see the comprehensive benefits that shall be received once this project gets completed as this shall become a new Gateway for North East India which shall open through Tripura due to this project. He asked appropriate steps to be undertaken expeditiously to ensure that this project gets accomplished at the earliest which shall further the objective of 'Transforming North-East' India.

Shri Deb further expanded his Government's vision of making a 'Drugs Free Tripura' into making a 'Drugs Free North East' and called upon the member CMs and Governors to for their support in this direction. Hon'ble CM's point was very well appreciated by all members of NEC. Shri Deb called upon his fellow CMs of State Governments of Nagaland, Mizoram and Manipur to take corrective measures to check illicit drug trade especially the cross-border movement of drugs. He requested Shri Rajnath Singh ji to further strengthen the existing Central Forces in the North East region and stated that just like BSF has been playing a proactive role in checking illicit drug trade in Tripura, it can proactively ensure the prevention of the same in the other North Eastern states also.

After the meeting, Hon'ble CM met Smt. Pragya Devi, the daughter of Maharaja Kirit Bikram Kishore Manikya in Shillong today. During the meeting, extensive discussions for preservation of cultural heritage of Tripura and promoting Tripura's culture across the world were held.

Earlier in the day, CM Shri Deb also greeted Union Home Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh ji on his birthday. Shri Deb, earlier during the meeting hailed the great contribution of Shri Rajnath Singh as the Union Home Minister in resolving the Bru Migrants resettlement issue as well as for assisting State Government of Tripura in providing flood relief to citizens of Tripura.
