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## Press Release

**Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura called on Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Shipping and Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation regarding issues of National Highways and Ports/Inland Waterways in Tripura.**

The following discussions were held:

1. Hon'ble Union Minister and Chief Minister, Tripura were briefed that tenders have been floated by NHIDCL for four packages on NH 44A Manu-Simluang and NH 208, Kailashahar-Teliamura. The remaining tenders would also be floated shortly.
2. The execution and approval of project of Agartala Bypass (Agartala International Airport to Kuripukur, Amtali) was also discussed, and hon'ble Union Minister directed the Ministry to process it at the earliest.
3. It was decided that a high ranking team from Inland Waterways Authority of India would visit Tripura on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 and decide the location of jetty/finalize the location of land for the project of Inland Waterways in Gomti river from Tripura to Bangladesh.
4. In order to improve the safety of passengers, it was agreed that road safety barriers would be placed on the road from Agartala to Udaipur.
5. It was agreed that CRF proposals of the State of Rs 98 crores would be sanctioned at the earliest.
6. Revalidation of project of Rs 197.67 crores on the Churaibari, Agartala road would be viewed favourably by the Ministry at the earliest.
7. NHIDCL was directed to re-examine the structural design of underpass etc of the bridge on the Feni river.

**Chief Minister, Tripura thanked Hon'ble Union Minister for support in giving special attention and encouragement to road works and development of highways in Tripura.**

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