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Press Release

Hon'ble Chief Minister meets Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in Parliament House, New Delhi today

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Biplab Kumar Deb called on Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi in Parliament House, New Delhi today. During this meeting, the Hon'ble Chief Minister apprised the Hon'ble Prime Minister regarding the extensive efforts being made by the Tripura State Government for Transforming Tripura into a Model State. Shri Deb informed the Hon'ble PM that all the flagship schemes of the Central Government are being effectively implemented across the state to ensure that fruits of development reach till the last person in the society.

Hon'ble Prime Minister appreciated the positive vision and steps being taken by the Hon'ble Chief Minister for overall development of the 37 lakh people of the state.

During this meeting, the following four issues were discussed:

1. Grant of Rs 750 crores more, in continuation of the Rs 750 crores sanctioned on 28.09.2018.

- 2. Rs 358 crores grant to complete 81 unfinished projects under SPA.
- 3. Withdrawal of few Indigo and Spicejet flights from Agartala.
- 4. Upgradation of TSECL 132 KV Surjyamaninagar Sub Station to 400 KV.

Hon'ble Prime Minister assured the Hon'ble Chief Minister of the continuing support of the Central Government on all the above said issues to the Government of Tripura.

Hon'ble Chief Minister holds meeting with Union Finance Minister, Shri Arun Jaitley in New Delhi; FM assures financial support for development of Tripura

Later in the day, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Biplab Kumar Deb called on Union Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley in New Delhi. Hon'ble Union Finance Minister appreciated the energy and vision of Hon'ble Chief Minister in securing the financial interests of the State of Tripura and its citizens. During the meeting the following issues were extensively discussed:

1. Grant of another Rs 750 crores in continuation of the Rs 750 crores sanctioned on 28.09.2018.

2. Rs 358 crores grant to complete 81 unfinished projects under SPA.

Hon'ble Finance Minister assured the continuing support of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India to the State of Tripura.

Hon'ble Chief Minister meets Union HRD Minister, Shri Prakash Javadekar; 10323 teachers recruitment proposal and guidelines to be notified soon

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Biplab Kumar Deb also called on Union Minister of HRD, Shri Prakash Javadekar today. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura had requested the Hon'ble Minister, MHRD, Govt. of India for consideration of the proposal of the School Education Department, Govt. of Tripura for granting one time relaxation in qualifying marks and exemption professional qualification for recruitment of teachers.

The request has received approval of Union Minister of HRD who informed Hon'ble Chief Minister that the notification will be issued in a few days.

Moreover, the proposal of the State Government to open two new Kendriya Vidyalayas in the state of Tripura have also received in-principal approval from the Central Government and the work on the same shall initiate soon.

Hon'ble Chief Minister meets NITI Aayog Vice Chairman, Shri Rajiv Kumar

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Biplab Kumar Deb also met NITI Aayog Vice Chairman, Shri Rajiv Kumar later during the day. Extensive discussions were held during the meeting regarding various developmental initiatives being undertaken by the State Government of Tripura. Shri Rajiv Kumar assured wholehearted support of the NITI Aayog for Hon'ble Chief Minister's vision for Transforming Tripura into a Model State.