

Cabinet briefing

Wednesday, 30th Apr 2025

1. Infrastructure for Vikasit Bharat:

Shillong to Silchar 4-lane corridor

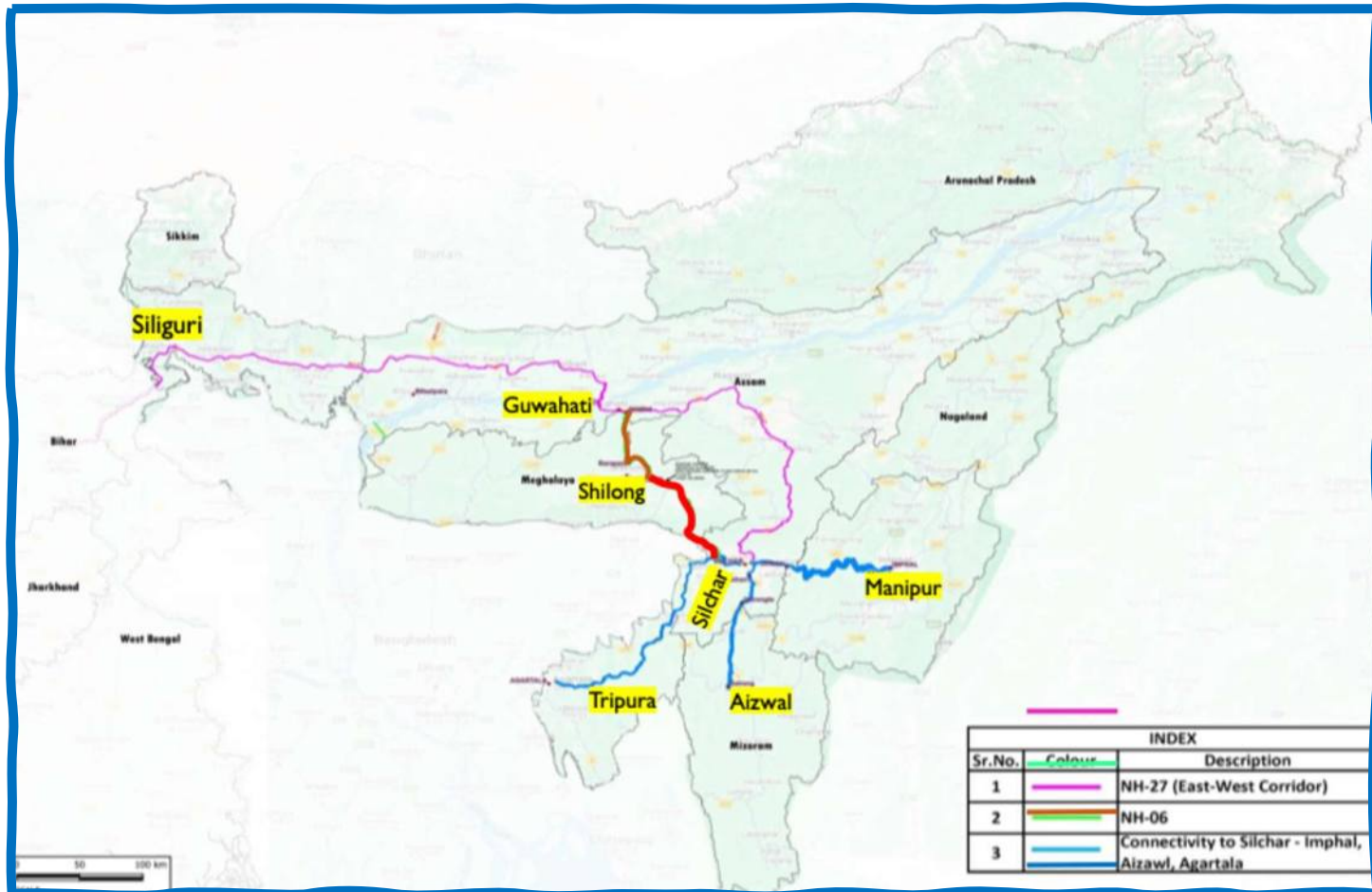
(Rs 22,864 Cr; 166.8 km)

Major highway for Meghalaya and Assam

- Silchar is entry point for connecting Mizoram, Tripura and Manipur as well as the Barak Valley region of Assam
- Guwahati-Shillong-Silchar being the shortest route is preferred by traffic
- Shillong (Meghalaya) to Silchar (Assam) will be connected by a new highway corridor
- NH-6 will become the major connectivity project for entire North East

Item	Details
Length	166.8 km
Cost	Rs 22,864 Cr
Bridges	19 major, 153 minor, 326 culverts, 22 under-pass, 26 over-pass, 34 viaduct (9 km)
Mode of construction	Hybrid Annuity Mode
Concession Period	3-years construction period + 15 years operation period
Type of Corridor	4-lane high speed corridor

New highway from Shillong to Silchar (Rs 22,864 Cr)



2. Improving farmer's livelihood:

**Fair and Remunerative Price of sugarcane for
Sugar Season 2025-26 (Oct-Sep)**

Fair and Remunerative Price for Sugarcane 2025

- Every sugar season, Central Government fixes FRP of sugarcane on basis of recommendations of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP)
- FRP is benchmark price below which no sugar factory can purchase sugarcane from farmers
- Actual calculation of FRP is done on basis of cost of production of all major sugarcane producing States
- FRP of sugarcane is fixed under the Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1966 having regard to:
 - ✓ cost of production, reasonable margin to growers, recovery rate
 - ✓ availability of sugar to consumers at fair price, market price by sugar producers
 - ✓ realization from sale of by-products – molasses, bagasse & press mud

Fair and Remunerative Price for Sugarcane 2025

- CACP has recommended FRP of sugarcane at ₹ 355 / quintal for a basic recovery level of 10.25 %
- For every 0.1 % increase in recovery above 10.25 %, FRP increases by ₹ 3.46 / quintal
- For every 0.1 % decline in recovery below 10.25 %, FRP reduces by ₹ 3.46 / quintal but only upto 9.5 %
- FRP at recovery level 9.5 % and below will arrive at ₹ 329.05 / quintal
- Proposed FRP is 105.2 % over all India weighted average cost of production (₹ 173 / quintal)
- Amount paid to farmers in 2023-24 was Rs 1,11,701 Cr and sugarcane crushed was 3,190 lakh mt; sugar production was 320 lakh mt

Infra to create opportunities for youth & middle class

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1	Airport	Bagdogra Airport + Bihta Airport + Varanasi Airport	5,832
2	Port	Major Port at Vadhavan near Dahanu in Maharashtra	76,220
3	Highway	8 National High Speed Road projects (936 km) + PM Gram Sadak Yojana + Roads in border area of Punjab and Rajasthan + Six lane highway connecting JNPT + Four lane Patna Arrah Sasaram Corridor + Six lane Zirakpur bypass + Four lane Shillong Silchar corridor	1,58,141
4	Railway	22 Railway projects [1,333 Km new line + 1,536 Km multi track] + New bridge in Varanasi	86,507
5	Metro	2 corridors of Bangalore Metro Rail Projects [44.65 Km] + Thane Ring Metro Rail Project [29 km] + Pune Metro Phase-I[5.46 Km] + Chennai Metro phase 2 + Delhi Metro phase 4	1,00,242
6	Industrial	12 industrial smart cities	28,602
7	Housing	PM Awaas Yojana (Urban 1 Cr houses + Gramin 2 Cr houses)	5,36,137
8	Hydro	Enabling Infrastructure for Hydro Electric Projects + Financial Assistance towards Equity Participation by State Govts of NE Region for Hydro Electric Projects + 2 projects on Yarjep river	20,286
9	Ropeways	Kedarnath and Hemkund Sahib Ropeways in Uttarakhand	6,811
Total			Rs 10,18,778 Cr

Efficient transport sector for reducing logistics cost

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6	Electric Vehicles	PM Electric Drive (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme to enhance electric vehicle mobility	10,900
7	Ropeways	Kedarnath and Hemkund Sahib Ropeways in Uttarakhand	6,811
		Total	Rs 4,44,857 Cr

Series of decisions for farmers welfare ...1

#	Cabinet decision	Cost (Rs Cr)
1	MSP for Kharif Crops for Marketing Season 2024-25	2,00,799
2	Clean Plant Programme (CPP) for Development of Horticulture	1,766
3	Expansion of Agriculture Infrastructure Fund	10,736
4	PM JI-VAN Yojana for providing financial support to Advanced Biofuel Projects	1,969
5	BioE3 (Biotech for Economy, Environment and Employment) for Biomanufacturing	1,500
6	Digital Agricultural Mission	2,817
7	Crop science for food and nutritional security	3,979
8	Strengthening agriculture education & management	2,291
9	Sustainable livestock health and production	1,702
10	Sustainable development of horticulture	1,125
11	Strengthening of Krishi Vigyan Kendra	1,202
12	Natural resource management	1,115

Series of decisions for farmers welfare ...2

#	Cabinet decision	Cost (Rs Cr)
13	Subsidy for NPK fertilizers (under NBS)	24,475
14	PM Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)	45,000
15	PM- Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana + Krishonnati Yojana	1,01,321
16	National Mission on Edible Oils - Oilseeds	10,103
17	Fortified rice supply under all schemes	17,082
18	Price policy for Rabi marketing season 2025-26	87,657
19	Strengthening FCI	10,700
20	National Mission on Natural Farming	2,481
21	Price policy for Copra	855
22	Enhanced allocation for PM Fasal Bima Yojana	69,515
23	Special package for DAP fertilizer subsidy	3,850
24	Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for Raw Jute for 2025-26 Season	

Series of decisions for farmers welfare ...3

#	Cabinet decision	Cost (Rs Cr)
25	Revision of Sugarcane based Ethanol Procurement Price for ESY 2024-25	
26	Livestock health and disease prevention	3,880
27	Rashtriya Gokul Mission	3,400
28	Dairy Development	2,790
29	Kosi Mechi intra-state river link in Bihar	6,282
30	Nutrient based subsidy for P&K fertilizers	37,216
31	Modernization of command area and integrated water resource management	1,600
32	FRP for Sugarcane for Sugar Season 2025	
	Total	> 6,51,000 Cr

Thank you