

## PM launches 'Mahabahu-Brahmaputra' and lays foundation stone of two bridges in Assam

**TAGS:** GS-3-Economy

### **CONTEXT:**

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi launched 'Mahabahu-Brahmaputra' and laid the foundation stone of **two bridges in Assam**.

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● जोगिहोपा मल्टी मॉडल लॉजिस्टिक पार्क	693.97 Cr.	● फेदल-वे डेवलापमेन्ट, RIS & IWT (961 K.m)	250.50 Cr.
● जोगिहोपा स्कीम फॉर मॉडर्नाइजेशन ऑफ वेसल (100 unit)	70 Cr.	● फेदल-वे डेवलापमेन्ट, आई.बी.पी.एच. (600 K.m)	305 Cr.
● पत्तार मॉडर्नाइजेशन (29 unit)	165 Cr.	● ग्रीन रिपब्लिक फैसिलिटी (1 unit)	20 Cr.
● कम्प्लेटी जेट्टीस (42 unit)	24 Cr.	● वॉटर सार्जोम टर्मिनल (2 unit)	45 Cr.
● परमानेन्ट टर्मिनल (5 unit)	441.25 Cr.	● प्रोचोरसेन्ट ऑफ मशीनरी और इन्फ्रामर्र	150 Cr.
● मॉड्युलर टर्मिनल (10 unit)	101 Cr.	● इन्स्टीटुशनल रेगुलैटरी और सेचटी स्ट्रक्चरिंग	210 Cr.
● अर्गा फेरी टर्मिनल (5 unit)	150 Cr.	● पत्तारों विस्तार (2 unit)	
● टर्मिनल और कन्वर्जिटी का मॉडर्नाइजेशन (20 unit)	196.25 Cr.	● इ-पोर्टल और मॉडर्नाइज एप्लीकेशन (2 unit)	
● टुरिस्ट जेट्टीस (4 unit)	9.41 Cr.		
		<b>कुल - 3,231.38 Cr.</b>	

### **MAHABAHU-BRAHMAPUTRA' PROGRAMME:**

- It will strengthen **water connectivity by Brahmaputra** water through **port-led development**. The **three Ro-Pax services** which were launched today makes Assam a front-runner state to be connected with Ro-Pax services at this scale.
- **Ro-Pax vessel:** To mark the **launch of 'Mahabahu-Brahmaputra'**, he inaugurated the **Ro-Pax vessel operations** between
  - Neamati-Majuli Island, North Guwahati-South Guwahati and
  - Dhubri-Hatsingimari.
  - **Ro-pax service between Majuli and Nemati** is one such route which would reduce the distance from about **425 km to just 12 km**.
- **Inland Water Transport (IWT) Terminal:** He laid the foundation stone of **Inland Water Transport (IWT) Terminal at Jogighopa** and various **tourist jetties on River Brahmaputra** and launched digital solutions for Ease-of-Doing-Business.

### **NEWS IN DETAILS:**

- **Ali-Aye-Ligang festival:** Prime Minister wished the **Missing community** for the Ali-Aye-Ligang festival associated with agriculture, which was celebrated yesterday.

- **Connectivity with Assam:** Connectivity the projects are fast tracked **to reduce the distances geographically and culturally** of this entire region.
  - **Physical and Cultural Integrity** of the whole North East including Assam has been strengthened over the recent years.
- **Multiple Brides:** Many bridges like Dr. **Bhupen Hazarika Setu, Bogibeel Bridge, Saraighat Bridge** are making the life of Assam easier today.
  - It strengthens the **security of the country** and provides **great convenience for our soldiers**.
- **Majuli as Assam's first helipad:** Majuli has got Assam's first helipad.
- **Hub of Act East Asia Policy:** Efforts are on to make Assam and the NorthEast the hub of our cultural and business relations with other East Asian Countries.
- **Jogighopa IWT Terminal:** It will strengthen an **alternative route to connect Assam with Haldia Port and Kolkata** through a **waterway**.
- **Car-D portal:** E-portals are being launched today for the users **to get accurate information**. The **Car-D portal** will help in collating **real-time information on all the cargo and cruise traffic data** of the **National Waterway**.
- **First data center of North East:** In Guwahati is going to be built. This data center will serve as a **data center hub for 8 states** and the IT service based industry, BPO ecosystem and start ups in the North East.

**SOURCE: PIB**

**MCQs:**

Q. **Ali-Aye-Ligang festival** associated with agriculture is celebrated in North East by which of the following community?

- a) Mising**
- b) Kol
- c) Kuki
- d) Angami

**ANS: A**