

Arunachal steps in to bridge yawning gap



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The [Arunachal](#) Pradesh cabinet on Friday recommend a proposal for connectivity to unconnected habitations in border areas under Border Area [Development](#) Programme (BADP) [as](#) a special case.

Seventy two roads located in 23 border blocks covering 12 districts would be taken up under the programme. It shall cover 2098.40 Km of roads with 219 numbers of bridges covering 227 unconnected habitations along the border at an estimated cost of Rs 3345.03 crore.

In yet another decision, presided [over](#) by Chief Minister Nabam Tuki, the cabinet meeting passed the [Arunachal](#) Pradesh Road Safety Policy – 2015 to contain growing road accidents, injuries and fatalities in the [state](#).

Under the [policy](#), safety awareness issues, establishment of road safety information database, safer road infrastructure, safer vehicle, safer driver etc. would be implemented.

The Cabinet further approved [10](#) posts in [Arunachal](#) Pradesh Public Services Commission to cater to the requirements of the Commission.

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