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Assam Guv bats for improved waterways



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Assam Governor ([/taxonomy/term/2435](#)) Banwarilal Purohit sought the Centre's assistance in improving and revamping the inland waterways to propel State's development. Calling on Union road transport & highways and shipping minister Nitin Gadkari ([/taxonomy/term/2430](#)) yesterday in New Delhi ([/taxonomy/term/1868](#)), the Governor ([/taxonomy/term/2435](#)) also cited that the mighty Brahmaputra ([/taxonomy/term/2226](#)) and Barak ([/taxonomy/term/2317](#)) rivers along with their tributaries constitute the life-line of the people of the State.

Giving highest priority to develop National (/taxonomy/term/1874) Highways in Assam and to use it to act as (/taxonomy/term/2291) a force multiplier to the State's development, Governor (/taxonomy/term/2435) Purohit drew the Union minister's attention to the existing road conditions in the State especially in Barak (/taxonomy/term/2317) valley and demanded Centre's immediate intervention.

The Governor (/taxonomy/term/2435) apprised Gadkari (/taxonomy/term/2430) of the prevailing conditions of NHs particularly in Barak (/taxonomy/term/2317) Valley and impressed upon him on how the NHs in the State need an immediate face-lift to act vigorously as (/taxonomy/term/2291) a harbinger of State's economy.

The Union minister told Governor (/taxonomy/term/2435) Purohit that he would visit Assam shortly and hold a meeting with the high level (/taxonomy/term/2232) officials including the State chief (/taxonomy/term/2020) minister and other stake holders to draw a road map (/taxonomy/term/2293) for Centre's intervention for NHs. Gadkari (/taxonomy/term/2430) reiterated his priority to the development of road & waterways in Assam.



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