

PM Modi virtually lays foundation stone for 23 stations under ABSS

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually laid the foundation stone for 23 railway stations under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS), six road under bridges (RUB), and two road over bridges (ROB) within the jurisdiction of Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR).

People's representatives belonging to the BJP, including Darjeeling MP Raju Bista, local MLAs, officials, local residents, and even students, virtually joined the Prime Minister's programme here to watch the laying of the foundation stone for the redevelopment of 554 railway stations as ABS, 1,500 ROB, and underpasses across the nation.



The Chief Public Relations Officer, NFR, Sabyasachi De, said, "These stations under ABSS will act as 'city centres' integrating both sides of the city. They will have modern passenger amenities like a roof plaza, beautiful landscaping, intermodal connectivity, an improved modern facade, a kids' play area, kiosks, food courts, and other facilities. These stations will be redeveloped to be environment-friendly as well as Divyang-friendly. The design of these station buildings will be inspired by local culture, heritage and architecture."

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After attending the programme virtually, Darjeeling MP Raju Bista said, "The central government will be developing 45 stations across West Bengal as 'Amrit Bharat Stations' for Rs 1284.1 crores, including key hubs such as Siliguri Junction, New Jalpaiguri Junction, Jalpaiguri, Alipurduar, Aluabari Road, Dalkhola, Dhupguri, Haldibari, and other stations in North Bengal."

"Our government will also be constructing 51 ROB and an underpass for Rs 597.8 crore. The total investment under the 'Amrit Bharat' scheme for the state of West Bengal has been pegged at Rs 1881.9 crores," Mr Bista said, adding, "The Indian Railways has already constructed 22 rail flyovers and under-bridges, installed 110 foot over bridges (FOBs), and facilitated the installation of 63 lifts and 53 escalators, enhancing passenger convenience and safety in the state."

"This significant increase underscores our government's dedication to accelerating the progress of railway projects in West Bengal. Currently, Indian Railways is undertaking 44 projects spanning 4,209 kilometres in length, at a total cost of Rs 50,915 crores in the state," Darjeeling MP claimed.

"During the tenure of the UPA government, the average annual budget allocation for railway development in West Bengal stood at a mere Rs 4,380 crore. However, under the leadership of Modi Narendra Modi, this allocation has been tripled to Rs 13,810 crores per year," he added.

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Prime minister spoke about the development work that has taken place in the last 10 years and laid much stress on upgradation, modernization and world class development work in the Indian railways.

He said, "The development work in the railways has its far-reaching positive effects even in the grass root level of the society. The development work in the railways strongly adheres to the heritage importance of a place,

(virasat aur vikas) upholding the heritage, tradition and cultural importance of a place."

Governor Dr CV Ananda Bose speaking on the occasion said, "Prime Minister Narendra Modi is well known for his double engine government. Today is a game-changing day. The Prime minister is laying the foundation stone for the upgradation of railway stations in the state as well as underpasses, more than Rs 700 crore is being spent for West Bengal by the Centre."

The Governor laid stress on students and the upcoming generation. He said, "They should be made aware of the progress and developmental work; they should feel that they are also a part of the ongoing progress and development and should grow with a positive mindset."

18 E-Clinics start at Gramin Bank's Foundation Day

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE HOWRAH 26 FEBRUARY

On the occasion of Paschim Banga Gramin Bank's 18th Foundation Day, the bank has joined hands with M-Swath to inaugurate 18 E-Clinics within its branches.

In addition, a series of 110 virtual health camps and 43 physical health camps are scheduled across various regions of West Bengal.

M-Swath, overseeing 95 E-Clinics in West Bengal, has collaborated with Paschim Banga Gramin Bank to establish 18 more E-Clinics in the state. Paschim Banga Gramin Bank's chairman P K Biswas, along with key figures from



the bank, including GM Daleep Singh Garbryal, Shantanu Ghosh, Amid Kumar Murmu, Pujasree Das and

chief manager Subrata Biswas were present. M-Swath was represented by its prominent team members, including VP and head of banking Syed Allaudin among others.

M-Swath adopts a transformative approach, combining hi-tech telemedicine with a hi-touch E-Clinic model

to address healthcare challenges in rural areas. A toll-free number is provided for those without smartphones. E-Clinics, managed by qualified nurses, offer preventive and primary care in rural and accessible locations. M-Swath currently serves over 80 lakh customers, conducting more than 30 lakh doctor consultations.

Art show showcasing city's heritage

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE KOLKATA, 26 FEBRUARY

A gathering of colours an all-day cultural celebration will be held at Lalit Great Eastern Hotel in central Kolkata on 28 February. BRICS CCI is holding Shilpa Sanjog, a daylong programme that will start at

10.30am and continue till 4.30pm. The exhibition will feature eminent artists from Kolkata reflecting the city's rich cultural heritage.

Biman Bihari Das, chairman, All India Fine Arts and Crafts Society said the show offers a platform that will connect the artists with the

diplomats as people from all walks of life will be present at the grand show. Senior bureaucrats of the state government will take place in the programme. Art critics said as Kolkata is the cultural heritage of the country the show will attract people from all walks of life.

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