During his visit to the State of Arunachal Pradesh on 31st January-1st February, 2008, the Prime Minister has made the following announcements:

(i) "Our Government is taking a programme of electrification of all the houses in the State. An amount of Rs.550 crores will be spent to provide electricity through solar power as well as small hydro-power projects to all the villages along the State border. Our efforts will be to provide electricity to these villages within a span of two years." (Action: Ministry of New and Renewable Energy)

(ii) "A new Greenfield Airport will be constructed in Itanagar. We will also operationalize Pasighat, Along, Daporijo, Ziro and Teju Airports." (Action: Ministry of Civil Aviation)

(iii) "Defence Ministry would improve infrastructure of the Advanced Landing Grounds at Tuting, Mechuka, Pasighat, Vijainagar and Walong." (Action: Ministry of Defence)

(iv) "Daily helicopter facility between Guwahati and Tawang." (Action: Ministry of Home Affairs)

(v) "We are going to construct a two-lane Trans-Arunachal Pradesh Highway from Tawang to Mahadeopur. This 1840 kms. long highway will pass through Bomdi La, Nechipur, Seppa, Sagalee, Ziro, Daporijo, Along, Pasighat, Roing, Teju, Mahadevpur, Namchik, Changlang, Khonsa and Kanubari." (Action: Department of Road Transport & Highways)

(vi) "Itanagar will be connected by four-lane highway within four-five years and all District Headquarters will be connected with two-lane roads." (Action: Department of Road Transport & Highways)

(vii) "Under Bharat Nirman, 500 small settlements will be connected by roads." (Action: Ministry of Rural Development)

(viii) "We will surely provide the required funds for providing drinking water facilities in remote villages and settlements of Arunachal Pradesh." (Action: Department of Drinking Water Supply)

(ix) "In order to stop losses due to floods and bring about improvements in flood affected areas, we will provide an assistance of 400 crore rupees from the Central Government." (Action: Ministry of Home Affairs)
"Many projects in the State are lying unfinished. We will provide an amount of Rs.265 crores for completion of these projects." (Action: Planning Commission and Ministry of DONER)

2. I am directed to request the concerned Ministries/Departments to take appropriate necessary action for timely completion of these projects/schemes. Key timelines may be intimated to this office by 22-2-2008. The Ministries may also monitor the implementation on a regular basis under intimation to Ministry of DONER and this office.

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