

Boost for Assam road sector: Gadkari



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BOKAKHAT: Union surface transport minister Nitin [Gadkari](#) on Saturday claimed to taken up the biggest one [package](#) for the north eastern region after the Independence. Addressing a Press conference in [Kaziranga](#) in the morning, [Gadkari](#) flanked by Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal announced Rs 2.5 lakh crore to uplift the road communication network in Assam.

He said the Centre has already cleared the decks to construct 35,000 km road in the [state](#) in 2018. This is in addition to the proposal for five more bridges [over](#) the river [Brahmaputra](#). Sonowal formally handed [over](#) to the Union minister the detailed project report for the [Brahmaputra](#) Express Highway and he urged the Centre to go ahead with the proposal for a ring road in Guwahati city.

The minister said the ring road construction wont be a problem of the authority clears plot. [Gadkari](#) arrived in Assam on Friday and left straightly to Majuli to unveil a huge [package](#) of the [Brahmaputra](#) Board.

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