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- The Prime Minister has visited the North East more than 83 times (June 2026); more than 4,170 km of rail lines in the region have been electrified, and the rail network of five states — Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura and Mizoram — is cent per cent electrified.
- Airports in the North East rose from 9 in 2014 to 17; Sikkim's first airport, Pakyong, opened on 24 September 2018, and Itanagar's Donyi Polo Airport on 19 November 2022; Meghalaya's first passenger train ran on 29 November 2014, and Aizawl was connected to the railway on 13 September 2025.
- Under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, more than 46,290 km of rural roads have been built at a cost of more than ₹47,270 crore; on 4 February 2024, the foundation stone of the Maa Kamakhya Divya Lok Project was laid.