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MESSAGE

I have a firm belief that creation of world-class infrastructure is indispensable at this juncture to catalyze India's growth and enhance its competitiveness in a rapidly globalizing world economy. Infrastructure sets the pace, structure and pattern of growth through the power to connect and interconnect. In fact it is the thread that ties any economy together and has been therefore identified by the present government as a sector to lay focus on.

Through the National Highways Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL), this Government envisages engineering a horizon shift to prepare India for long-term economic growth particularly in the difficult border and North-East areas of the country. The government has already identified to build through NHIDCL over 10000 kms. of new roads and highways to foster regional connectivity, aimed not only at integrating the peripheral areas into the mainstream but also to promote cross-border trade and commerce while safeguarding the nation's borders.

I wish NHIDCL all the very best in its endeavour to support and sustain India's prosperity.

(Nitin Gadkari)