



The **Union Cabinet** has approved the **₹8,970.20 crore Guwahati-Tezpur Corridor**, a **135.871-km, four-lane access-controlled highway** on **NH-15** in Assam. The project will be implemented under the **Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) Toll** model to improve regional connectivity and reduce travel time.

The corridor includes **five major bypasses** at **Baihata Chariali, Sipajhar, Kharupetia, Dekiajuli, and Tezpur**, along with a **4.9-km Emergency Landing Facility (ELF)** on the Tezpur Bypass, developed in coordination with the **Indian Air Force (IAF)**. The project will also help decongest **NH-27** along the south bank of the Brahmaputra.

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