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The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, the Bangladesh Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, and the Chief Minister of West Bengal, Ms. Mamata Banerjee, today jointly inaugurated a series of connectivity projects between the two countries.

These include, the second Bhairab and Titas Railway Bridges; and the International Rail Passenger Terminus at Chitpur in Kolkata. The dignitaries also flagged off the inaugural run of the Bandhan Express between Kolkata and Khulna.

External Affairs Minister Smt. Sushma Swaraj, also joined the event from New Delhi.

Following is the text of the Prime Minister’s address on the occasion:

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festival season

video conference

leaders

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protocol

South Asia Satellite launch video conference

Petrapole ICP

connectivity projects video conference

Connectivity people-to-people connectivity.

international passenger terminus - express - express

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rail 100 million dollars rail network

8 billion dollars concessional (-) finance commitment projects

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