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**PRESS RELEASE**

Subject : NEC Power Project in Tripura

The Government of India has approved the 21 MW Baramura Unit V Gas Based Power Project in Tripura at an estimated cost of Rs 81.20 crores ( Rupees Eighty One crore twenty lakhs) only under NEC Plan. The project will be implemented by the Tripura State Electricity Corporation Ltd. (TSECL).

While NEC will release 90% of the total project cost phase by phase as grant-in-aid, the Tripura Government is required to provide the remaining 10% of fund as loan from their own resources. The people of Tripura will, needless to say, immensely gain by the project after it starts generating and supplying power. At the same time, a large chunk of population of Manipur and Mizoram will also come under the purview of beneficiaries out of the Baramura Power Project at Tripura scheduled to be implemented and operational in full during the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

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