



Key Industrial Developments

Shri Nitin Gadkari says Emergency Landing Facilities will be developed at 19 other places to strengthen country's security

Hon'ble Union minister for Road Transport and Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari, has said that Emergency Landing Facilities will be developed at 19 other places to strengthen country's security. Inaugurating the Emergency Landing Facility on National Highway 925A in Rajasthan with Hon'ble Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh said this highway run-way will further strengthen the country's security in protecting the borders which are strategically important.

The 19 other places in the country on Phalodi – Jaisalmer road and Barmer – Jaisalmer road in Rajasthan, Kharagpur – Balasore road in West Bengal, Kharagpur – Keonjhar road and near Panagarh/KKD, Chennai in Tamil Nadu, on Puducherry road, in Andhra Pradesh on Nellore – Ongole road and Ongole – Chilakaluripet road, in Haryana on Mandi Dabwali to Odhan road, near Sangrur in Punjab, on Bhuj-Naliya road in Gujarat and on Surat-Baroda road, in Jammu and Kashmir in the Banihal-Srinagar road, Leh/Nyoma area in Assam and on the Jorhat-Baraghat road, near Sivasagar, Bagdogra-Hashimara road, Hashimara-Tezpur route and Hashimara-Guwahati road in Assam, Emergency Landing facilities will be developed.

• Centre of Excellence on Offshore Wind launched jointly by the two ministers: Hon'ble Union Minister for Power and MNRE, Shri R.K Singhmeets with Mr. Dan Jørgensen, Danish Minister for Climate, Energy and Utilities

The energy transition towards green is an important part of India's policy. Hon'ble Prime Minister in his Independence Day speech has set a target of 450 GW of RE capacity by 2030. India is the only G 20 country whose actions are in consonance with the Paris Climate agreement with regard to global rise in temperature. India is looking at making Ladakh and islands such as Andaman Nicobar and Lakshadweep green in energy including transport.

The two ministers has jointly launched 'Centre of Excellence on Offshore Wind' as part of the Green Strategic Partnership. This Centre will at the outset be centered around four working groups: a) spatial planning; b) financial framework conditions; c) supply chain infrastructure; and d) standards and testing. In the initial phases, the Centre of Excellence (COE) will focus on the off shore wind sector. In the medium to long term, the vision is that the Centre will broaden to include a wider group of international governments and players, accumulating experience and best practices on offshore wind and become an international centre for off shore wind and with broader links to new

and renewable energy.

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