

TRI-NATIONS EXTENDED INTEGRATED COASTAL EXPRESS HIGHWAY PROJECT

(India – Bangladesh – Sri Lanka)



Mass Inclusive Economic Growth Project

Extended Integrated Elevated International Express Highway from Dhaka to Colombo covering Indian East Coastline

Countries / States Covered

Dhaka (Bangladesh)
West Bengal (India)
Odisha (India)
Andhra Pradesh (India)
Tamil Nadu (India)
Colombo (Sri Lanka)

Key Features of the Project

- **Mass Inclusive Economic Growth Project – Extended Integrated Elevated International Express Highway from Dhaka to Colombo covering Indian East Coastline.**
- **This corridor extension will play a key role in facilitating the export / import activities in a better way across the 3 neighbouring countries and provide a robust supply chain mechanism that is required for the overall inclusive economic growth of our country.**
- **The corridor will increase the tourism opportunities across the 3 neighbouring countries as there are huge tourism potentials in the countries India & Sri Lanka and also play a very important role for improving economic ties between the three countries.**
- **This will surely be the optimum solution for the supply chain management with regards to the position of India.**
- **The proposed coastal express highway would not only provide depth to India's strategic presence in Asia but also enable it to address effectively non-traditional security challenges that are often also transnational in nature, such as drug-trafficking, sea piracy, maritime terrorism and natural disasters.**
- **The proposed corridor will be a Gateway to the Infrastructure & Trade developments of our insurgency-affected and resource-rich north-eastern states.**