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BJP's Term Is Coming To An End; The 'Double-Engine' Government Has Derailed, Says Hon'ble Chairperson Mamata Banerjee

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- **Our State government has massively improved the condition of roads in Bengal. We have built new stretches of roads**, including the stretch from Joydeb to Kenduli, Panagarh Road, Mallarpur-Malipara-Bolpur Road. **We have also built multiple bridges**, costing over Rs 165 crore, **and introduced several social welfare schemes for the people of our State**
- Bengal government is not only distributing free ration under *Khadya Sathi*, we are also providing free medical treatment under our *Swasthya Sathi* scheme
- **I have always stood by the people, whenever they are in need, be it in Rampurhat, where we also gave jobs and compensation to the victims**
- The funds for developmental schemes and projects are made from the legitimate portions of the State's taxes, these come from the State's contribution under the GST. **We do not levy any separate tax. At the moment, the State's portion from that tax stands at over Rs 1 lakh, 15,000 crore**
- Despite not getting the money, I have asked the respective departments of Irrigation, PWD, PHE, and others, to employ job card holders and create as many mandays as possible
- We have undertaken a massive project of over Rs 3,000 crore to address the issue of floods in low-lying areas in the districts of Birbhum, Bankura, Bardhaman and Hooghly
- **I urge our farmers to sell their grains to the State government, so that they can get the actual price of their produce.** Besides this, we are also giving Farmers' Pension of Rs 10,000 and a compensatory amount of Rs 2 lakh as *Krishak Bandhu*, if any farmer dies
- For the minorities, we have introduced special privileges, be it the *Aikyashree* or *Medhashree* scholarships. **The Centre, meanwhile, has stopped allocation of scholarships for the minorities, but we are continuing them through our Medhashree scheme**
- Those who aren't availing of our scholarships and remain eligible, I would request them to get in touch with us through the '*Sorasori Mukhyamantri*' platform or via *Duare Sarkar* camps

- **We have also formulated laws for tribals to secure their lands. Besides this, we are also giving pensions to tribals, while tribal students are getting special attention and allocation from the State**
- Today, we are witness to violence in Manipur, where the people are not being able to come out of their homes. **The BJP government has pitted the communities in Manipur against each other, which has led to these riots**
- Here too, they are trying to wedge a divide between Kamatapuri and Rajbangshis. Meanwhile, Bengal government has setup Kamatapuri Academy, Rajbangshi Academy and the Panchanan Barma University. We recognise all great men from respective communities and give holidays on their anniversaries
- **Remember, once the Deucha Pachami coal project materialises, there will no scarcity of power for the next hundred years and lakhs of youths will gain employment**
- Today, the prices of raw materials have sky-rocketed. To counter this price rise, we have set up '*Sufal Bangla*' stores, and will be introducing another 450 *Sufal Bangla* vans
- **I feel disheartened to see that the BJP government has taken the price of gas cylinders to Rs 1,200. Yet, during election period, they continue to make false promises of giving sops**
- **We should remember that *Baam-Ram-Shyam* have joined hands against us with the help of funds from the BJP**
- In Birbhum, Anubrata Mondal and his daughter Sukanya have been put behind bars. If they are guilty of corruption, why doesn't the BJP's central agencies prove it? **They are unable to prove it and have detained Anubrata Mondal so that he does not work for Trinamool and remains away from the Panchayat Election process**
- However, who will take action against the traitor who is in BJP right now? **BJP's term is coming to an end, the 'Double-Engine' government concept has derailed.** They will once again make false promises, but this time, the people are aware of their lies

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