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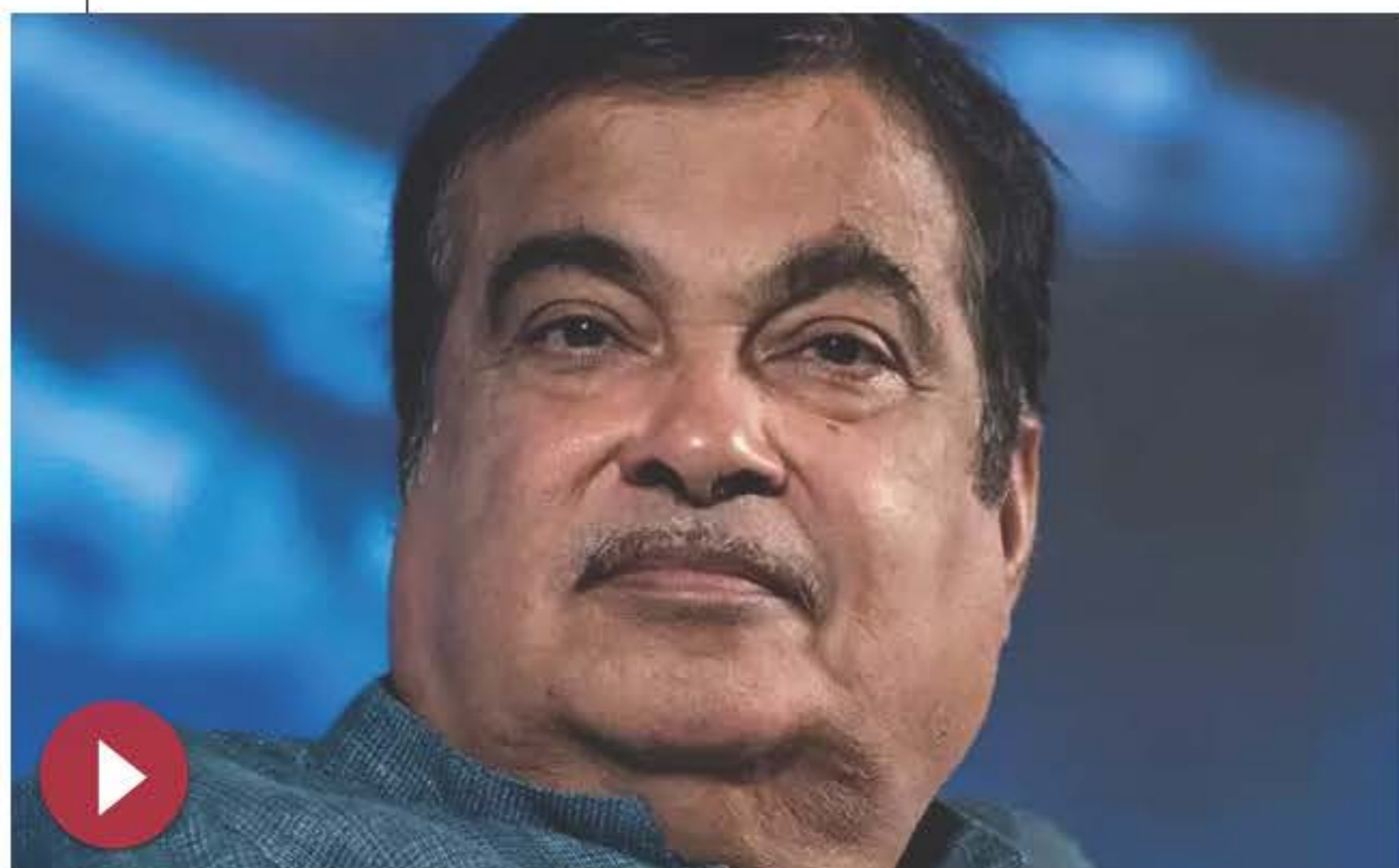
Synopsis

Flex-fuel, or flexible fuel, is an alternative fuel made of a combination of gasoline and methanol or ethanol. The road transport and highways minister said companies like TVS Motors and Bajaj Auto have already started producing flex-fuel engines for their two- and three-wheelers.



Union Minister [Nitin Gadkari](#) on Thursday said the government has issued an advisory to carmakers to introduce flexible-fuel engines in vehicles. Addressing an event, Gadkari also said the government is working to encourage the use of [green and alternative fuels](#).

Govt has issued advisory on flex-fuel engines; four-wheelers will soon run on 100% ethanol: Nitin Gadkari



Union minister Nitin Gadkari on Thursday inaugurated an intelligent transport system on the Eastern Peripheral Expressway to minimize traffic woes and enhance safety of commuters. He also said that the government has issued an advisory to carmakers to introduce flexible-fuel engines in vehicles. Watch

"Yesterday, I signed a file on [flex-fuel engines](#) (to advise carmakers to manufacture flex-fuel engines). We have given them (carmakers) six months (to introduce flex-fuel engines in vehicles that can run on more than one fuel)," he said.

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The road transport and highways minister said companies like [TVS Motors](#) NSE -1.29 % and [Bajaj Auto](#) NSE -0.55 % have already started producing flex-fuel engines for their two- and three-wheelers.