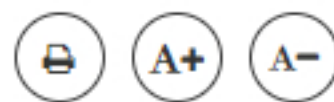


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river at Nadia's Kalyani and Tribenry in Hooghly district of West Bengal, he said on Sunday the Centre was also developing 118 waterways in the country.

"The 118 new waterways will reduce distance, lower transportation costs and benefit small traders, daily passengers and students. It will strengthen the economy," he said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is focussing on the infrastructure development of the country which has been neglected for a long, he said.