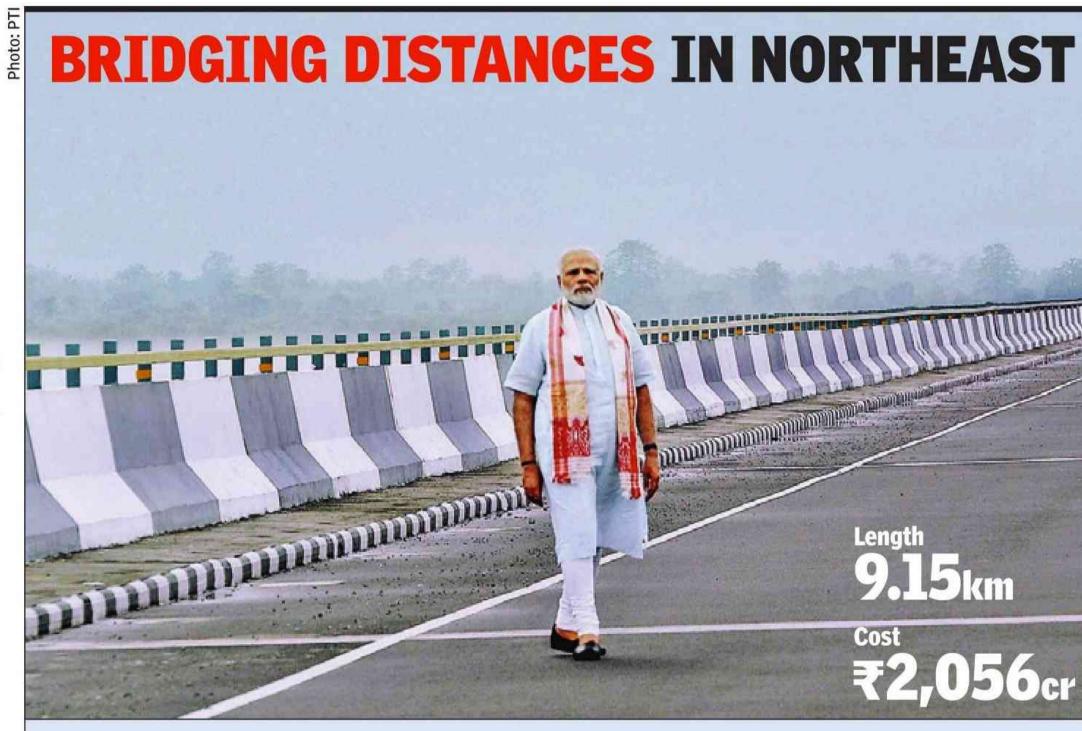
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PM inaugurates Bhupen Hazarika bridge. It's India's longest bridge (3.55km longer than Bandra-Worli Sea Link) and connects Sadiya and Dhola on northern and southern banks of Brahmaputra in upper Assam

> It'll reduce distance from Rupai (Assam) on NH-37 to Meka/Roing on NH-52 in Arunachal by 165km, cutting down travel time by 5 hrs

> Can withstand weight of a 60-tonne tank, giving Indian troops with heavy artillery faster access to China border in Arunachal

