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'Although the trade has suffered due to the demonetisation of money, we still welcome it as we understand its long term benefits'

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"Demonetisation is a bold step that will benefit the trade in the long term. The government of India has taken this decision with a vision of creating transparency in the system and promoting digital transactions.

Demonetisation has had a huge impact on the logistics sector. We have observed that toll plazas in Palsit and Dankuni (West Bengal) are collecting cash only. Therefore, problems are arising when making payments of additional charges on minor overload. The central government should take up this matter very seriously and arrange for digital payment infra-



structure in consultation with the Ministry of Transportation. In order to ensure smooth operation, the

number of ATMs on the highways also needs to be increased.

The government's vision for developing infrastructure will benefit the logistics trade as last mile connectivity is very poor in this sector. Although the trade has suffered due to the demonetisation move, we still welcome it as we understand its long term benefits."