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Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya Bahadur

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Why is in news? Prime Minister remembers Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya Bahadur on his birth anniversary

Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Debbarma Bahadur (19 August 1908 – 17 May 1947) was a **king or Maharaja of Tripura State**.

He was **succeeded by his son, Maharaja Kirit Bikram Kishore Deb Barman**, who was the nominal king for two years till the state's merger into India in 1949. He built the **first airport in Tripura** (Agartala airport).

Since he was a minor during this time, the state was governed by a Council of Regency headed by his mother.

Tripura King Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur was popularly known as the "**Architect of Tripura**" due to his contribution to educational institutions.

King reserved lands for the indigenous people whose outcome is said to be the present TTAADC (Tripura Tribal Area Autonomous District Councils) area.

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