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Jairam to visit Purulia and Bankura, likely to meet CM

Amid the recent acrimony in relations between the Trinamul Congress and the Congress, Union rural development minister Jairam Ramesh is likely to meet West Bengal chief minister Miss Mamata Banerjee during his visit to the state next week. Mr Ramesh will visit Bankura and Purulia districts during his three-day stay in the state from 23 January. Mr Ramesh has been trying to help out the cash-starved state government by generous assistance.