GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2217
ANSWERED ON- 15/03/2021

STATUS OF PATNA-BUXAR HIGHWAY

2217. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:-

(a) the current status of Patna-Buxar Highway extension plan;

(b) by when, this plan is likely to be completed along with the details of work which remains to be completed in terms of percentage;

(c) the current status of construction work of proposed Koilwar Bridge on Sone river and Buxar bridge on river Ganga; and

(d) by when it is proposed to be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) The widening work of Patna-Buxar National Highway Project has been split into 3 packages namely (i) Patna-Koilwar, (ii) Koilwar-Bhojpur and (iii) Bhojpur-Buxar. The earlier awarded work for Patna-Koilwar section has been terminated on 26.12.2018 and at present Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been initiated for the construction of Elevated Corridor in the section from Danapur to Bihta with the award target of work in Financial Year 2021-22. The physical progress in the sections Koilwar-Bhojpur & Bhojpur-Buxar is 69% & 55.34% respectively. The entire work in Koilwar-Bhojpur & Bhojpur-Buxar sections including Koilwar Bridge on Sone river and Buxar Bridge on river Ganga is scheduled for completion by October, 2021 & April, 2022 respectively.

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