GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1203
ANSWERED ON-08/12/2021

ROADS CONSTRUCTED IN BIHAR UNDER BHARATMALA PROJECT

1203. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

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

(a) the roads being constructed in Bihar under the Bharatmala project;

(b) the complete details thereof;

(c) the present status of the expressway planned to be constructed from Patna to Kolkata as proposed under Bharatmala project; and

(d) the details of various phases of construction of projects to be launched in Bihar under the Bharatmala project and the plan to complete those projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) Projects of 992 km length have been planned in the State of Bihar under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I. 12 projects having length of 612 km costing of Rs. 13,720 crore have been awarded and same are in different phases of implementation. The projects are given a time period of 2/3 years for completion depending upon the size and complexity. There is no direct expressway envisaged in Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I for connecting Patna to Kolkata.

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