

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-254
ANSWERED ON-27/11/2024

EXPRESSWAYS IN BIHAR

254. SHRI SANJAY KUMAR JHA:

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

- (a) the current status of the Gorakhpur-Silligudi, Raxual-Haldia, and Patna-Purnia Expressway in Bihar;
- (b) whether preliminary surveys for the above-mentioned project have been completed, and by when the project is expected to be launched for construction;
- (c) the details of the current status of the Bodh Gaya, Rajgir, Vaishali, and Darbhanga spurs project and the two-lane bridge over the River Ganga at Buxar, whether surveys and other necessary processes been initiated for these projects; and
- (d) the reasons for delays in Aamas-Darbhanga National Highway project?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) and (b) Detailed Project Report (DPR) including preliminary survey work is awarded for Gorakhpur-Silliguri, Raxual-Haldia and Patna-Purnia Corridors.
- (c) The construction work for additional 3-lane bridge over River Ganga at Buxar on NH-922 has already been sanctioned by the Government. It has been decided to take up the DPR for spur connectivity of Bodh Gaya, Rajgir, Vaishli, and Darbhanga.
- (d) Aamas-Darbhanga National Highway project is delayed mainly due to delay in physical possession of encumbrance free land.
