

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3706
ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2023**

GORAKHPUR-SILIGURI EXPRESSWAY

**3706. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on the development of Gorakhpur-Siliguri Expressway/National Highway has started and if so, the details and present status thereof;

(b) whether the Government has completed the land acquisition process for the purpose and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said expressway will traverse through northern Bihar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the length and areas likely to be covered in district Gopalganj of Bihar?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

(a) to (d) The Gorakhpur-Siliguri is proposed under Phase-II of Bharatmala Pariyojna which is not yet approved. Pre-construction activities including land acquisition shall start after approval of the project by Government.
