

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 106  
ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**

**BRIDGE ON KOSI RIVER**

**\*106. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a road between Umgaon (Uchchaith Bhagwati Sthan) to Mahishi Tarasthan and country's largest bridge on the Kosi river namely Bheja bridge is being constructed on the said road under Bharatmala Pariyojana;**
- (b) whether there is a plan to connect Bheja bridge to Gandaul (SH-17) via two-lane link road (paved shoulder) connecting the three districts of Madhubani, Supaul and Saharsa; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA  
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SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR REGARDING 'BRIDGE ON KOSI RIVER'**

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**(a) Yes Sir. The project corridor of Umagaon to Saharsa, including Bheja-Bakaur bridge on Kosi river has been awarded for construction under National Highway Original [NH(O)].**

**(b) & (c) The connectivity between Bheja bridge and Gandaul is through National Highway (NH) - 527A, NH-327E and State Highway (SH) - 17 (connecting Bangaon to Gandaul).**

**There is also an existing bund road, directly connecting the Bheja bridge with Gandaul, which comes under the jurisdiction of State Government.**

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