*106.  SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग राज्य
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.
(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 Gaudaul is through National Highway (NH) - 527A, NH-327E and State Highway (SH) – 17 (connecting Bangaon to Gaudaul).

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

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