

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2924
ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2024**

BRIDGE FROM SHERPUR TO DIGHWARA IN BIHAR

2924. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) **whether a bridge has been planned from Sherpur to Dighwara in Bihar, if so, the details including the estimation and the progress made thereof;**
- (b) **whether the terminating traffic at NH 31 (old NH-19) on the Northern side requires an additional arm to connect to NH-722 for easy outflow of traffic in this region; and**
- (c) **if so, the details thereof and the traffic plan for easement of traffic on this proposed stretch?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) **Yes Sir. 6-lane bridge across river Ganga from Sherpur to Dighwara with a project length of 14.52 km and total project cost of Rs 7181.98 crore has been sanctioned. The work was started on 05.09.2023 with scheduled date of completion as 04.09.2027. The physical progress as of now is 1.52%.**
- (b) and (c) **The scheme for smooth flow of traffic from new Ganga bridge to NH-722 and vice-versa as a consequence of several NH developments underway in this area, is being studied.**
