

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3183
ANSWERED ON 07TH AUGUST, 2025**

GORAKHPUR LINK EXPRESSWAY

3183. SHRI RAVINDRA SHUKLA ALIAS RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length and scope of the Gorakhpur Link Expressway project;**
- (b) the current progress in terms of construction and land acquisition;**
- (c) the funds released and utilized for the project so far; and**
- (d) the expected date of completion and measures taken to address delays?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) The Government in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs).

The project of Gorakhpur Link Expressway is not a NH. The State Government of Uttar Pradesh took up implementation of the State road project through Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA). As per the information furnished by UPEIDA, the 91.352 km length of Gorakhpur Link Expressway from Jaitpur in Gorakhpur district to Salarpur in Azamgarh district has been completed except a Vehicular Overpass on Sikariganj Belghat road at km 28.245. Provisional completion certificate has been issued in June 2025. The funds released / utilised for the project amounts to Rs 7,122 crore. The Expressway has been opened for traffic in June 2025.
