

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2031
ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2025**

TWO-LANE BRIDGE OVER GANGA RIVER AT BUXAR

**2031. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

the present status of the Patna–Purnia Expressway, Buxar–Bhagalpur Expressway, Bodh Gaya–Rajgir and Vaishali–Darbhanga road connectivity projects announced at Item No. 31 in the Union Budget 2025–26 and the status of proposal for a two-lane additional bridge over the Ganga river at Buxar?

ANSWER

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

The present status of the projects is as under:

- (i) Patna - Purnia Expressway: The Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been awarded and alignment has been finalised.**
- (ii) Buxar - Bhagalpur Expressway: Bids for engagement of consultant for preparation of upgradation of existing Highway/Greenfield for the proposed Expressway have been invited.**
- (iii) Bodhgaya - Rajgir: Bodhgaya to Gaya (old NH-83) and from Gaya – Hisua - Rajgir, NH-120 is being widened from 2 lane to 4 lane configuration.**

In addition, work for preparation of DPR to explore connectivity by way of additional spurs to Bodh Gaya, Rajgir, Vaishali and Darbhanga is awarded.

(iv) Vaishali - Darbhanga: The ongoing project of 4-laning between Bakarpur Manikpur provides connectivity to Vaishali.

(v) Additional 2 lane bridge over river Ganga at Buxar: The project for an additional 3 Lane bridge over river Ganga at Buxar on NH-922 was sanctioned and construction work commenced on 20.08.2025 with scheduled construction period of 2.5 years.
