

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 174
ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2026**

STATUS OF EXPRESSWAY PROJECTS IN BIHAR

**174. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:
SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the Patna-Purnia Expressway, Buxar-Bhagalpur Expressway, Bodh Gaya, Rajgir, Vaishali and Darbhanga road connectivity projects and the project regarding construction of an additional two-lane bridge over the Ganga River at Buxar announced in the Union Budget 2024-25; and

(b) the details of the funds spent so far on each of the said projects, project-wise?

ANSWER

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (b) OF LOK SABHA
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(a) & (b) The details are annexed.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA
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Sl. No.	Name of the Expressway/ High Speed Corridor	Name of the state	Total Length (Km) in Bihar	District Involved in the Bihar	Alignment Approval/ Project Approval	Project Cost (in Cr.)	Expenditure (in Cr.)	Physical Progress (in %)	Schedule date of completion/ Scheduled revised date of Completion
1	Patna- Purnea	Bihar	245/ 245	Vaishali, Samastipur, Darbhanga, Madhepura, Saharsa, Purnia	Alignment approved on 15.01.2025 PPPAC recommended on 06.02.2026	-	-	-	3 years from the date of commencement.
2	Buxar- Bhagalpur	Bihar	DPR consultant engaged on 13.01.2026.						
3	Additional 2-lane bridge on Ganga River at Buxar.	Bihar/ Uttar Pradesh	3.3	Buxar, Ballia	Project approved and work commenced	531.6	47.1	20.16	20.08.2025 / 19.02.2028
4	Spurs connectivity from Darbhanga, Bodhgaya, Rajgir & Vaishali to Amas- Darbhanga High Speed Corridor	Bihar	Not finalised	Gaya, Biharsarharif, Darbhanga, Vaishali	DPR initiated on 4.9.2025.				
