

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3014**  
ANSWERED ON -22/03/2021

**FOUR LANE BRIDGE OVER RIVER GANGA IN BHAGALPUR, BIHAR**

3014. # SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has sanctioned four lane bridge over river Ganga at Bhagalpur in Bihar at a cost of ₹ 1700 crore in 2019;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that Government of Bihar has acquired and made available 52 acres of private land for this bridge; and
- (c) If so, the details of the progress of the scheme and by when the construction work will begin?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

(NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The work of new 4-lane Bridge (parallel to the Existing Vikramshila Setu) across river Ganga on NH-131B near Bhagalpur in the State of Bihar was sanctioned for Rs 1110.23 crore. Government of Bihar is providing 53.035 acres land including acquisition of 40.715 acres private land from their resources. The disbursement of compensation for land acquisition has been started by the Government of Bihar. The financial bid has been received and work shall be awarded as per the stipulated contract conditions. The work will begin after necessary clearances from Forest Department, Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), Wildlife Boards and other authorities concerned to the project.

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