

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2385
ANSWERED ON-09/08/2021

CONSTRUCTION OF A FOUR LANE BRIDGE PARALLEL TO VIKRAMSHILA BRIDGE

2385. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to construct a four lane bridge parallel to Vikramshila bridge and if so, the details of its cost;
- (b) whether State Government has provided the required land for this, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the company which has been allocated work for construction of this bridge; and
- (d) by when the construction work for this bridge will start and the number of years in which it will be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) 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 has been sanctioned for amount of Rs 1110.23 crore.
- (b) 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. State Government has disbursed compensation to 45 Raiyats out of total 212 Raiyats.
- (c) The work has been awarded to M/s Larsen & Toubro Limited for an amount of Rs 838.00 cr.
- (d) The construction work of this bridge work is likely to be start from October, 2021 and completion time for this work is 4years.
