GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1581
ANSWERED ON – 08/03/2021

CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE PARALLEL TO GANDHI SETU IN PATNA

1581 # 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 decided to build a 14.5 kms long, four lane bridge parallel to the Mahatma Gandhi Setu in Patna with a cost of Rs 1794.37 crore;
(b) whether it is also a fact that foundation stone of this bridge has been laid but no work has started yet; and
(c) If so, the details thereof and by when the work will be started?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The work of Construction of a new 4-lane Bridge (parallel to the Existing MG Setu) with its approaches from km 0.00 to km 14.50 across river Ganga on NH-19 at Patna in the State of Bihar was sanctioned for an amount of Rs 2926.42 crore. The project has been awarded on 04.09.2020 for an amount of Rs 1794.37 crore and agreement was also signed on 12.10.2020. The Appointment date has not been given to the contractor due to environmental and other clearances pending with State Authorities. The appointment date is likely to be given to the contractor in month of April, 2021 to start the Construction work.

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