



Cabinet approves Upgradation of the Khagaria-Purnea Section of NH-31 and NH-231 to the 4-Lane Standard (143. 529 kms) at a cost of Rs.3936.05 crore in Bihar on BOT (Toll) Mode

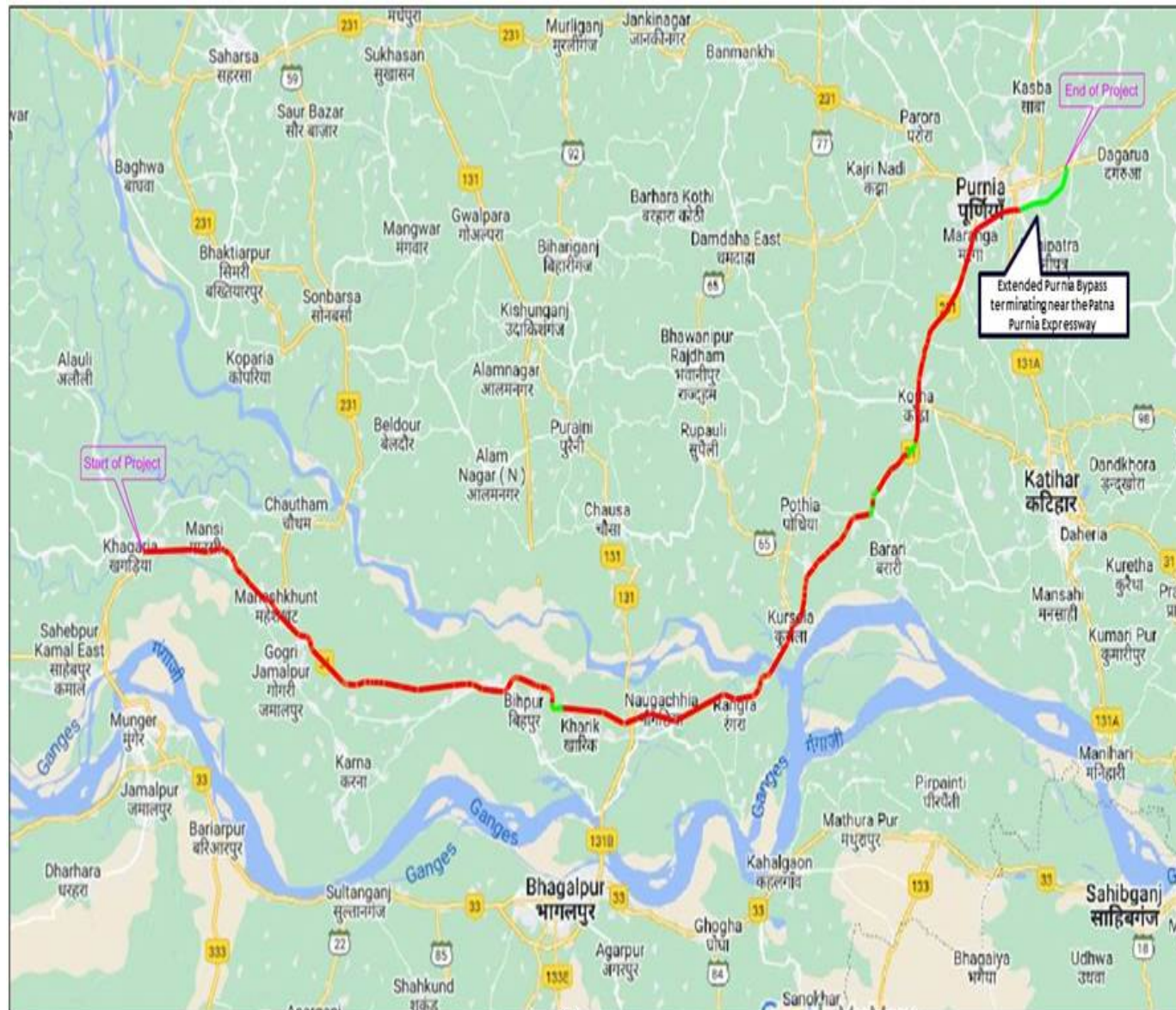
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The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, today has approved upgradation of the Khagaria-Purnea Section of NH-31 and NH-231 to the 4-Lane Standard (143. 529 kms) in Bihar on BOT (Toll) Mode at a cost of Rs.3936.05 crore.

The proposed upgradation of the Khagaria-Purnea Section of NH-31 and NH-231 in Bihar will address severe geometric deficiencies, sharp curves, and congestion in built-up areas across Khagaria, Bhagalpur, Katihar and Purnia district. An extended Greenfield Bypass of Purnea City of 6.729 Km length will be developed as part of instant project. The project will increase average travel speeds, reduce travel time to about two hours, and improve overall road safety, fuel efficiency, and vehicle operating costs, thereby enhancing regional mobility and socio-economic development.

The project provides seamless connectivity to key economic, social, and logistics nodes across Bihar. Additionally, the upgraded corridor will enhance multi-modal integration by connecting with 05 PM Gati-Shakti Economic Nodes (01 Textile Cluster, 02 Mega Food Park, 02 Fishing Seafood Park) and 11 Logistic Nodes (04 Major Railway Stations, 01 Airport, 04 NHs, 02 SHs), thereby facilitating faster movement of goods and passengers across the region.

Map of Corridor:



Appendix - I: Project Details

Feature	Details
Project Name	Upgradation of the Khagaria-Purnea Section of NH-31 and NH-231 to the 4-Lane Standard (143.529 kms) in the State of Bihar on BOT (Toll) Mode
Corridor	Patna- Purnea
Length (km)	143.529
Total Civil Cost (Rs in Cr.)	2467.77
Land Acquisition Cost (Rs in Cr.)	290.16
Total Capital Cost (Rs in Cr.)	3936.05
Mode	BOT (Toll)

Bypasses	Greenfield Purnea Bypass of 6.729 Km length
Major Roads Connected	National Highways – NH-27, NH-13, NH-131A and NH-231 State Highways – SH-95 and SH-77
Economic / Social / Transport Nodes Connected	Airport: Purnea Railway Stations: Khagaria, Bhagalpur, Katihar, Purnia Economic Nodes: 01 Textile Cluster, 02 Mega Food Park, 02 Fishing Seafood Park
Major Cities / Towns Connected	Khagaria, Bhagalpur, Katihar, Purnia
Employment Generation Potential	32.59 lakhs person-days (direct) & 40.55 lakh person-days (indirect)

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