



Eight National Highway Projects Established in Uttarakhand

Why in News?

Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari laid the **foundation stones of 8 National Highway projects** worth Rs 2217 crore **in Tanakpur, Uttarakhand.**

Key Points

- The road widening of Kathgodam to Nainital road with a 2-lane paved shoulder will **improve connectivity to Nainital-Manaskhand temples.**
- The 4-lane widening of Kashipur to Ramnagar road will make it easier for tourists to reach [Jim Corbett National Park](#) **and Manaskhand temples.**
- The 2-lane widening and rehabilitation of Kanda Marg from Udiyari Band on National Highway 309A will **facilitate access to Bagnath and Baijnath temples in Bageshwar.**
- The significant aim of establishing excellent infrastructure in Uttarakhand is not only for roads and highways but **for the safety of people, walls are being constructed on the National Highway 87 extension.**
 - The **repair work of two bridges on Saryu and Gomdi rivers in Bageshwar district** is also being done.
- The projects will not only benefit the tourists but will also make commuting easier for the local people and the **local economy will also be strengthened** without causing any harm to the environment.

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