



PM Unveils Projects in Bihar

Why in News?

Recently, the Prime Minister unveiled **projects worth Rs 12,800 crore** in Bihar's West **Champanan district**.

Key Points

- The PM unveiled the projects at a function, '**Viksit Bharat-Viksit Bihar**', in Bettiah, the district headquarters of West Champaran.
- He **laid the foundation stone** and dedicated to the nation:
 - Multiple **infrastructure projects** related to rail, road, petroleum and natural gas.
 - The **city gas distribution project** in East and West Champaran, Gopalganj, Siwan and Deoria, and **grain-based ethanol facilities** at Sugauli and Lauriya.
 - The construction of a **six-lane cable bridge** on the **Ganga river**, parallel to the Digha-Sonepur rail-cum-road bridge at Patna, and four-laning of Bakarpur Hat-Manikpur section of NH-19 bypass.
 - The doubling and electrification of the 96-km-long Gorakhpur CanttValmiki Nagar rail line and the redevelopment of Bettiah station.
- He inaugurated:
 - The two-laning of the Piprakothi-Motihari-Raxaul section of the National Highway-28A and the two-laning of the Sheohar-Sitamardi section of NH-104.
 - A 109-km-long Indian Oil's Muzaffarpur-Motihari LPG pipeline that will provide access to cleaner cooking fuel in the state and also in Nepal.
 - **Indian Oil's LPG bottling plant and storage terminal** at Motihari.
 - The 62-km line from Bapudham Motihari to Piprahan and the gauge conversion of the Narkatiaganj-Gaunaha section.
- He flagged off two trains in the Narkatiaganj-Gaunaha and Raxaul-Jogbani sections.

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