



Supreme Court Notice on Collapsing Bridges

Why in News?

Recently, [The Supreme Court](#) has asked the Bihar government to respond to a [writ petition](#) that highlights the **recurring incidents of [bridge collapses in the state](#)**.

Key Points

- The [Chief Justice of India](#) issued notice **on the petition filed** for a **high-level structural audit of bridges in Bihar** along with demolition or retrofitting of weak constructions to save lives.
- The petition has requested the court to establish a policy or system for the real-time monitoring of bridges, similar to the mechanism developed by the **Roads and Transport Ministry** for the preservation of [National Highways and Centrally Sponsored Schemes](#).
 - The focus of the policy should be on the **"identification and implementation of real-time health monitoring of bridges using sensors"**.

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