

30 National Highway Projects Inaugurated in Haridwar

Why in News?

Recently, the Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari inaugurated and laid foundation stones of **30 National Highway projects worth Rs 4,755 crore in Haridwar.**

Key Points

- The projects inaugurated include widening of 2-lane paved shoulder from Lameri to Karnaprayag in Rudraprayag and Chamoli and Dudhdhari elevated flyover in Haridwar.
- These projects will not only ease transportation but will also provide better connectivity from Rishikesh to the <u>India-China border</u>.
- The flyover will provide relief from traffic jams in religious city Haridwar and it will be easier to reach other religious places.
- Uttarakhand will achieve a faster pace of development with the construction of these projects. The
 journey of devotees on <u>Chardham</u> routes will be facilitated.
- Connectivity of Uttarakhand with other states will increase, accelerating economic and social development.

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