

Structural Audit of Bihar's Bridges

Why in News?

Recently, a lawyer filed a petition in the Supreme Court highlighting over **10 bridge collapses across Bihar since 2022** while seeking a **structural audit** of recently completed, under-construction and old bridges in the State.

Key Points

- The petition urged the court to set up an **expert committee to identify unsafe bridges** in the State.
- The Bridges which have collapsed were in districts of Siwan, Saran, Madhubani, Araria, East Champaran and Kishanganj. The issue is grave as Bihar was a flood-prone State.

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