



Nitin Gadkari Lays Foundation for Highway Projects

Why in News?

Recently, Union transport and highway minister Nitin Gadkari virtually laid the **foundation stones of highway projects worth Rs 2,500 crore.**

Key Points

- These projects include the construction of the **four-laning of Tupudana to Kundi Bartoli section (including Khunti bypass)** and the widening and **upgradation of the Bero to Khunti section.**
- These projects will **save time and fuel**, which will **reduce pollution**. Modern and high-quality roads will ensure **easy and safe transportation.**
- Economic activities will be encouraged and new opportunities for employment and entrepreneurship will be created.

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