



# National Highway Projects in Haryana

## Why in News?

In a recent rally at Gurgaon ahead of the [Haryana Assembly](#) polls on 5<sup>th</sup> October, the Union Minister highlighted major infrastructure projects and compared Haryana's upcoming [national highways](#) to the US by 2024.

## Key Points

- **Current and Upcoming Projects:**
  - The **Ministry of Road Transport and Highways** has completed or initiated projects worth **Rs. 2 lakh crore** in Haryana, including:
    - [Dwarka Expressway](#)
    - [Gurgaon-Rewari Highway](#)
    - [Mumbai Expressway](#)
  - Tenders for **9 foot-overbridges** for Gurgaon and Rewari will be floated in October, and work on **4 new flyovers** will commence within two months.
- **Sonipat to Jind 352A National Highway:**
  - This highway will ease travel between **Sonipat and Jind**. The total length is 80 km, divided into two sections: **Sonipat-Gohana** and **Gohana-Jind**.
- **Jind-Panipat State Highway:**
  - Haryana is spending **Rs. 170 crore** on this highway under the [Central Road Fund scheme](#). It will benefit commuters traveling between Jind and Panipat.
- **152D National Highway:**
  - Completed, this highway shortens the travel time from **Jind to Ambala and Chandigarh** from 3-4 hours to 2 hours, improving connections to Delhi and Rajasthan as well.
- **Rohtak-Jind and Narwana National Highway 352:**
  - This highway, now complete, eases travel from **Jind to Rohtak, Delhi, and Punjab**.
- **Panipat-Dabwali National Highway:**
  - This upcoming project will connect Karnal, Jind, Panipat, Fatehabad, and Sirsa, simplifying travel from Jind to Sirsa.
- **Jammu-Katra and Delhi National Highway:**
  - Currently under construction by NHAI, this highway will pass through Jind's Pilukhra, enhancing connectivity between Jammu, Delhi, and Jind while reducing traffic in surrounding areas.

## National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)

- It was set up under [NHAI Act, 1988](#). It is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
- It has been entrusted with the National Highways Development Project, along with other minor projects for development, maintenance and management.
  - [National Highways Development Project \(NHDP\)](#) is a project to upgrade, rehabilitate and widen major highways in India to a higher standard. The project was started in 1998.
- NHAI maintains the **National Highways network to global standards** and cost effective manner and promotes economic well being and quality of life of the people.

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