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# Gadkari gifts projects worth ₹10,000 cr

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**VARANASI :** Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways Nitin Gadkari, on Friday, laid the foundation stone of 10 national highway projects worth ₹10,000 crore in Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh.

The union minister also visited Mirzapur and laid the foundation stone of two national highway projects worth ₹1750 crore, including the Mirzapur bypass which will improve connectivity between Ayodhya and Mirzapur.

Addressing the gathering in Jaunpur, Gadkari said, the construction of two bypasses in Jaunpur city, and the ring road will provide relief from traffic jams and encourage industrial development.

He said that these ambitious projects aim to provide seamless connectivity as well as generate huge economic benefits and increase employment, he added.



**Nitin Gadkari in Mirzapur on Friday.**

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He said, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has made significant progress under the PM Gatishakti National Master Plan aimed at improving multi-modal connectivity and last mile connectivity across the country.

One such project is the Prayagraj-Dohrighat Corridor Project, which is in Prayagraj, Jaunpur and Azamgarh districts of Uttar Pradesh. This entire corridor is being constructed with four lanes.

"This project, being built in a total of 4 packages, connects Purvanchal Expressway, 11 national highways, 2 state highways, 5 railway stations, and 2 airports. The construction of this road will reduce traffic problems in these 5 important commercial cities of Phulpur, Mungarabadpur, Machhili-shahr, Jaunpur and Azamgarh," he said.

In Mirzapur, Gadkari offered prayers at Maa Vindhyavasini in Vindhyachal and laid the foundation stone of two national highway projects worth Rs 1750 crore.