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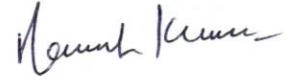
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Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: - Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the Month of September, 2020.

A copy of the unclassified portion of the Monthly Summary (Both English & Hindi) for the Cabinet pertaining to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for the month of September, 2020 is enclosed herewith for information.



(Rakesh Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl. As above

To,

1. All members of the Council of the Ministers
2. Deputy Chairman, NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi
3. All Members of NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi. (10 spare copies)
4. Cabinet Secretary, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
5. All Secretaries to Government of India
6. Information Officer, PIB, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

## Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

**Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of September, 2020.**

1. **Award and construction of National Highways:** The Ministry has constructed 3951 km of National Highways upto September 2020 as compared to 4622 km in September, 2019. The award figure is 5052 km during this period as compared to 2103 km in the previous year.
2. **Applications invited for the National Excellence Awards 2019:** The Ministry has invited proposals for the National Highways Excellence Awards for the year 2020. The awards are given every year in seven categories. Excellence in Project Management, Excellence in Operation and Maintenance, Green Highways, Innovation, Excellence in Highways Safety, Excellence in Toll Management, and Outstanding Work in Challenging Conditions. Winners will be announced in December this year.
3. **Foundation Stone of nine highway projects worth over Rs 14,000 crore in Bihar:** Hon'ble Prime Minister has laid the foundation stone of nine highway projects in Bihar on 21.09.2020. These include Bakhtiyarpur-Rajauli section of NH-31 (pkg-2), Bakhtiyarpur-Rajauli section of NH-31 (pkg-3), Ara-Parariya section of NH-30, Parariya-Mohania section of NH-30, Narenpur-Purnea Section of NH-131A, Patna-Ring Road PKG-I (Kanhuli-Ramnagar) of NH131 G, construction of new 14.5 km four-lane bridge (Parallel to existing MG Setu) with its approaches across river Ganga on NH-19 at Patna, construction of new 28.93 km 4-lane bridge across river Kosi on NH-106, construction of new 4.445 km 4-lane bridge (parallel to existing Vikramshila setu) across river Ganga on NH-131B. Speaking on the occasion, the Hon'ble Prime Minister said that Highways are being constructed at double the earlier speed and investment on construction has increase five times. It was also stated that Bihar is one of the biggest beneficiary of this infrastructure development.
4. **Rules for the Protection of good Samaritans:** The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019 inserted a new section 134A viz.