

## Hon'ble PM unveils development projects worth Rs 33,000 crores for Bihar

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi unveiled projects worth Rs 33,000 crores in Barauni in a significant boost for development of infrastructure, connectivity, energy security and health care services in Bihar. The hon'ble Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of Patna Metro Rail Project at an estimated cost of Rs 13,365 crores digitally by press of a button. It will have two corridors-Danapur to Mithapur and Patna Railway Station to New ISBT and is likely to be completed in five years. The project will ease the public transport in Patna and adjoining areas.

Hon'ble PM also inaugurated the Phulpur to Patna stretch of the Jagdishpur-Varanasi Natural Gas. It will ensure the supply of gas to the local industries and to the revived Barauni Fertilizer factory. A gas based ecosystem will create employment opportunities for the youth in the area. Hon'ble PM inaugurated the Patna City Gas Distribution project which will provide piped gas supply in Patna city and adjoining areas.

These projects will enhance connectivity, especially in the city of Patna and nearby areas and augment the availability of energy in the city, and the region. Hon'ble PM inaugurated the first phase of River Front Development at Patna. He also laid the foundation Stone for the Karmalichak Sewerage Network spanning 96.54 kilometres. He also laid the Foundation Stone for 22 AMRUT projects at various locations.

Foundation Stone of the 9 MMT AVU of the Barauni Refinery Expansion Project was laid by hon'ble PM. He also laid the foundation Stone for the augmentation of the Paradip-Haldia-Durgapur LPG pipeline from Durgapur to Muzaffarpur and Patna. Hon'ble PM also laid the foundation Stone for the ATF Hydro treating Unit (INDJET) at Barauni Refinery. These projects will significantly augment the availability of energy in the city, and the region.

Ammonia-Urea Fertilizer Complex at Barauni foundation stone was laid by hon'ble PM. It will boost fertilizer production.

Hon'ble PM also inaugurated the electrification of Railway Lines on the following sectors: Barauni-Kumedpur, Muzaffarpur-Raxaul, Fatuha-Islampur, Biharsharif-Daniawan. Ranchi-Patna AC Weekly Express train was inaugurated on this occasion.

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