

# SHRI NITIN GADKARI INAUGURATES 14.5 KM LONG RAIL-CUM-ROAD-BRIDGE OVER GANGA RIVER APPROACH PROJECT ON NH 333B IN MUNGER, BIHAR AT A COST OF RS.696 CRORE

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