

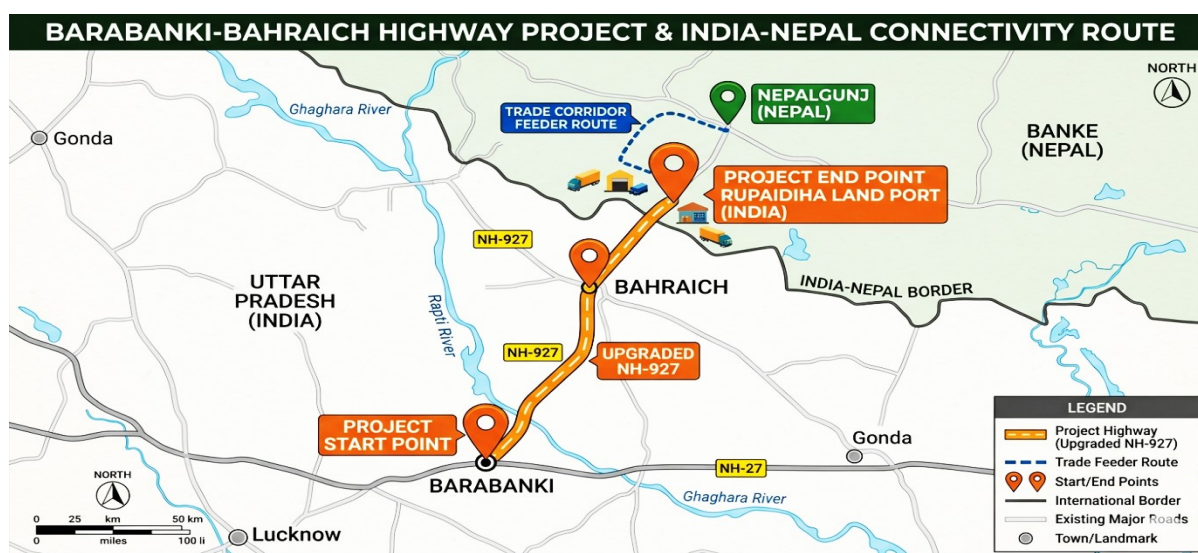
Barabanki-Bahraich Highway

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Why in News?

The Union Cabinet has approved construction of the four-lane, access-controlled Barabanki-Bahraich section of national highway.

- **Project Name** - Barabanki-Bahraich Highway Project (NH-927 Section).
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH).
- **Length** - 101.5 Kms.
- **Mode of Construction** - Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM).
- **Connecting areas** - This stretch will directly connect Barabanki to Bahraich in **Uttar Pradesh**.
- **Trade Connectivity** - It serve as a critical trade lifeline to Nepal via the Rupaiddiha Land Port and Nepalgunj.
- **Travel Time Reduction** - From 150 minutes to 75 minutes (50%).
- **Speed Increase** - 40 kmph to 80 kmph.
- **Strategic Role** - Facilitates India-Nepal trade (India is 60% of Nepal's trade volume).
- **Key Goods**- Rice, wheat, vegetables, dairy, medicines, consumer goods.



- **Significance** - Faster transport reduces spoilage of perishable goods, improves farmer incomes, and reduces post-harvest losses.
- This project strengthens India-Nepal corridor; like Kaladan Multimodal (India-Myanmar).

India accounts for over 60% of Nepal's trade volume.

- **Rupaidiha-Nepalgunj** is one of the busiest India-Nepal trade points, which handles majority of exports from India to Nepal.

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