

Patna Metro

Why in News

On December 10, 2021, the Bihar government informed that the <u>European Union</u>, the <u>Asian</u>
 <u>Development Bank</u> and the <u>Japanese government agency 'JICA'</u> have agreed to give a loan of up to <u>eight thousand crore rupees for the construction of Patna Metro</u>.

Key Points

- Rs. 13365.77 crore is proposed to be spent on Patna Metro Rail Project. It has been planned to take a loan of 60 percent of the amount. For this, the priority of taking loans will be decided based on the conditions of the European Union, JICA and ADB.
- The East-West corridor of Patna Metro starts from Danapur and goes to Mithapur via Patna Railway Station. Similarly, the North-South Corridor will go from Patna Railway Station to New ISBT via Akashvani, Gandhi Maidan, Ashok Rajpath, Moinul Haq Stadium, Rajendra Nagar, Kumhrar, Bypass.
- A provision of Rs 1000 crore has been made for the land acquisition of Patna Metro depot and notification of land acquisition has been issued.

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