

## US HOUSE PASSES INFRASTRUCTURE BILL



### Issue

The US House has approved an infrastructure bill to rebuild roads and bridges, modernize public works systems among many other things.

### Background

The bill allocated \$1 trillion funding and is now going to President Joe Biden for his signature.

### Details

- The bill aims to virtually reach every corner of the country. It has been compared to the historic investment made in the transcontinental railroad and Interstate Highway System.
- Estimates made by the White house states that the investments could add about 2 million jobs per year over the coming decade.
- The bill has been approved amidst demands made by liberal democrats to link it to \$1.75 trillion social spending bill for getting support of moderate democrats.
- Among the opposition, thirteen Republicans voted in favour of the bill. This allowed democrats to pass the half way mark despite several defections from their side.

### Components of the plan

- The bill will fund \$110 billion for repairing the nation's aging highways, bridges and roads. About \$40 billion is exclusively allocated for repairing and constructing bridges.

- The bill has allocated \$39 billion for improving public transport and making them friendlier for disabled people. It will be used for buying zero-emission and low-emission buses.
- The bill will fund \$66 billion to improve the rail service's 457-mile-long Northeast Corridor as well as other important routes.
- Electric vehicle charging stations will be set up using \$7.5 billion. This will help in reducing carbon emissions and also pollution.
- Internet service will be improved for rural areas, low-income families and tribal communities by allocating \$65 billion for broadband access.
- The nation's power grid will be made more resilient by spending \$65 billion in modification and improvement.
- Airport infrastructure such as runways, taxiways, terminals, gates etc would be improved by spending \$25 billion.
- To improve drinking water and waste water infrastructure, \$55 billion will be allocated. This will enhance the safety of the nation's drinking water.

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