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# Bajrang Setu

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**Why is in news?** Uttarakhand: Construction of "Bajrang Setu" to be completed by July 2023

In Uttarakhand, **Asia's second and country's first cable suspension bridge** "Bajrang Setu" is being constructed at Rishikesh. This bridge is coming up next to the famous **90-year-old Laxman Jhula**.

**Laxman Jhula is closed since last year** when it was found that it wasn't safe for pedestrians anymore. However, it will not be removed and will be preserved as a heritage.

Due to this, Tourists and locals started facing problems commuting **between Swargashram and Tapovan area**. As a result, they had to go via Ramjhula, which is two km from Lakshman Jhula.

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