

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1682
ANSWERED ON – 21/12/2022

IMPROVING ROAD CONNECTIVITY TO TOURIST PLACES

**1682. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:
SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to improve connectivity for tourist destinations and construct bypasses in various towns/cities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the tourist places in the State of Uttar Pradesh proposed for improving connectivity along with the names of towns/cities identified for construction of bypasses in the State?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) The Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). The Ministry is invariably taking up development of NHs connectivity leading to tourist destinations by providing way side amenities, adequate signages and road side/ median beautifications etc., under various schemes of development of NHs.

In addition, decongestion of about 125 choke points and 66 congestion points including the development of ring roads in around 28 cities has been identified in various States, including the State of Uttar Pradesh, as part of Bharatmala Pariyojana. Out of 191 choke/ congestion points, 56 choke/ congestion points have been rectified and works have been taken up / awarded in 82 choke/ congestion points.

4 ring roads have been identified for development in the state of Uttar Pradesh out of which works have been awarded / started in 3 ring roads. Further 9 choke/congestion points have been identified for development and 8 out this have been rectified.
