

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-741**  
ANSWERED ON- 08/02/2023

**ROPEWAYs, CABLE CARs PROJECTs IN HILLY AREAs**

741 SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA:

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

- (a) whether Government has started Parvath Mala project after Bharatmala and Sagarmala wherein ropeways, cable cars and light rail projects would be taken up in hilly areas;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) whether Ministry/State Government has identified hilly and/or other areas for Parvath Mala Projects in Karnataka; and
- (d) if so, details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. During budget speech for FY 2022-23, Hon'ble Finance Minister had announced Parvatmala Pariyojana. The ropeways under Parvatmala Pariyojana is expected to facilitate passenger movement in hilly areas and also would provide alternate mobility solutions in Urban area, wherever feasible. Vide letter dated 07.03.2022 addressed to all States and UTs, this Ministry had communicated the standard operating procedure for development of ropeways in the country.

(c) & (d) Government of Karnataka had sent list of 15 ropeway projects. List is available at **Annexure-I**. Out of 15 projects, feasibility study has been taken up for Kodachadri Hills. For remaining projects, pre-feasibility studies have been completed/ taken up.

**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PART (c) & (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 741 ANSWERED ON 08.02.2023 ASKED BY SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA REGARDING “ROPEWAYS, CABLE CARs PROJECTs IN HILLY AREAs”**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Ropeway Project</b>	<b>State</b>
1	Nandi Hills, Chickballapur district	Karnataka
2	Mullayyana Giri, Chickmagalur district	
3	Chamundi hills, Mysore district	
4	Kodachadri hills, Udupi district	
5	Devarayana Durga, Tumkur district	
6	Anjanadri hills, Koppala district	
7	Jog falls, Shivamogga district	
8	Yana, Uttara Kannada district	
9	Kumara Parvatha, Kodagu district	
10	Madhugiri fort, Tumkur district	
11	Kemmanagudi, Chickmagalur district	
12	Connecting islands located in Sagar backwater, Shimoga district	
13	Rajhousegad, Belagavi district	
14	Chapeli, Uttara Kannada district	
15	Joida, Uttara Kannada district	

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