

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2991**  
ANSWERED ON-26/03/2025

**BHARATMALA PARIYOJANA**

2991. SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

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

- (a) the number of projects sanctioned and completed under Bharatmala Pariyojana so far in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) the number of rural roads constructed and upgraded under the said scheme;
- (c) the initiatives under Pariyojana to incorporate smart technologies in highway construction; and
- (d) the number of projects aimed at improving road connectivity in remote and tribal areas under the Pariyojana?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) As on 28.02.2025, projects covering a total length of 2,174 km have been awarded in the state of Maharashtra and out of this, 1,878 km have already been constructed under Bharatmala Phase-I.
- (b) No rural roads have been constructed under Bharatmala Pariyojana.
- (c) Many Smart Technologies such as Automated & Intelligent Machine-aided construction (AI-MC), LIDAR and drone based analytics etc are being adopted in Highway Construction.
- (d) Bharatmala Pariyojana envisaged to improve the logistics efficiency and connectivity in the country including connectivity to tribal, aspirational and LWE affected districts.

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