

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-435
ANSWERED ON –03/12/2025

CONNECTIVITY FACILITIES TO PANGI VALLEY

435. SHRI HARSH MAHAJAN:

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

(a) whether Government has taken any step to improve road and other connectivity facilities in Pangi Valley, located in the aspirational district Chamba of Himachal Pradesh, which are essential for promoting tourism and generating employment opportunities in the region;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed projects, including road widening, tunnel construction, or development of all-weather connectivity routes; and

(c) what is the timeframe for completion of these projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) The Government in the Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). There is no NH connecting Pangi Valley in Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh.

The Government receives proposals from various State Governments / Union Territories (UTs), including from the State Government of Himachal Pradesh, from time to time, for declaration / upgradation of State Roads, including State Highways (SHs), as new NHs. Decisions are taken to notify State Roads as NHs from time to time based on the broad principles of declaration of NHs, requirement of connectivity, traffic density and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP).
