

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1370**  
ANSWERED ON - 11/02/ 2026

**ROPEWAY IN HIMACHAL PRADESH**

1370. DR. SIKANDER KUMAR:

Will the Minister of Road Transport and Highways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government reviewed the status report of Shimla Ropeway Project submitted by the State Government recently, if so, the proposed roadmap for revised plan;
- (b) the specific timeline for the Central Government to provide guidance and to issue new guidelines or exemptions to resolve the deadlock caused by single-bid system to avoid further legal or procedural hurdles; and
- (c) whether this project's delay align with timelines of National Ropeways Development Programme and the steps being taken to prevent similar cost overruns in other planned hill-State ropeways?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) The Shimla Ropeway Project has been undertaken by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh and is not part of the National Ropeway Development Programme (Parvatmala).

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