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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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BHARATMALA PARIYOJANA PROGRESS AND NATIONAL HIGHWAY NETWORK

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

(a) the present status of Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I, including the length of roads constructed and percentage of target achieved;

(b) the total National Highway network length as of December, 2025 and the growth in access-controlled expressways during the last five years;

(c) the details of major highway and tunnel projects inaugurated during 2025, including Sonamarg Tunnel and Dwarka Expressway; and

(d) the capital expenditure achieved and the roadmap for Phase-II of Bharatmala Pariyojana?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I was approved by the Government in the year 2017 covering a length of 34,800 km to improve connectivity and reduce logistic cost in the country. As of December 2025, projects covering length of 26,425 km have been awarded and 21,783 km have been constructed.

(b) The total National Highway network length as of December 2025 is 1,46,342 km. The length of access-controlled highways/ expressways has increased from 308 km in 2020 to 3,498 km in 2025.

(c) A total of 34 projects under the Bharatmala Pariyojana, covering a length of 1349 km across the country were inaugurated during 2025. The details of inauguration of Dwarka Expressway and Sonmarg Tunnel project is as under:

S. No.	Name of Project	Length in km	Date of Inauguration
1	Dwarka Expressway Pkg. 1	5.9	17-08-2025
2	Dwarka Expressway Pkg. 2	4.2	17-08-2025
3	Dwarka Expressway Pkg. 3	10.2	11-03-2024
4	Dwarka Expressway Pkg. 4	8.8	11-03-2024
5	Sonmarg Tunnel project	12.0	13-01-2025

(d) New sanctions of projects under Phase-I of Bharatmala Pariyojana has been discontinued. Further, there is no approved program namely Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-II.