

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3712**  
ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY, 2019

**ROPEWAYS AND CABLE-CARS IN HILLY AREAS**

3712. SHRI RAMDAS C.TADAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is working on probability for use of ropeways and cable-cars in hilly areas and hybrid airboats on rivers;
- (b) if so, the number of places identified so far by the Government;
- (c) whether the Government is conducting any survey or completed any survey in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is contemplating to find any other option for smooth traffic in view of difficulties being faced by the people in hilly areas; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) Yes Madam. As per the information received from Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, an MoU has been signed between WAPCOS Limited and Doppelmayr, a World Leader in Ropeways.

(b) Initial discussions have been held with Government of Uttarakhand and Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

(c) and (d) No Madam. WAPCOS Limited and Ropeways & Rapid transport System Development Corporation, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh have finalised MoU for preparation for DPR & PMC for implementation of Ropeways System for Shimla & Manali Cities.

(e) and (f) No Madam.

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