

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2729
ANSWERED ON 22ND DECEMBER, 2022**

ROAD CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS

2729. SHRI M. SELARAJ:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has asked the State Governments to improve road connectivity to ensure industrial development;

(b) if so, the reaction of the State Governments thereto, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has provided financial assistance to Uttar Pradesh for improving road connectivity during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) and (b) Keeping in view the crucial role played by road connectivity towards industrial development, the Government of India had approved Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I in October, 2017 with an aggregate length of about 34,800 km. This includes development of about 24,800 km NH network such as Economic corridors, Inter-corridors & feeder roads, National Corridors Efficiency Improvements, Border and International

Connectivity roads, Coastal and Port Connectivity roads, Expressways as well as 10,000 KM residual National Highways Development Programme stretches. Out of this, about 23,500 km. have been awarded and about 11,400 km has been completed. The balance projects are targeted for award by Financial Year 2024-25.

(c) and (d) 39 projects of length 1,492 km have been approved since FY19 in the state of Uttar Pradesh under Bharatmala Pariyojana with a total capital cost of Rs. 48,130 Cr. Out of 1,492 Km length, 1,452 km have been awarded and 580 km have been constructed. The details of year wise project approved are as follows:-

S. No.	Financial Year	Number of Projects Approved	Length (Km)	Total Capital Cost (INR Cr.)
1	FY18-19	7	331	5,345
2	FY19-20	7	465	12,650
3	FY20-21	7	224	7,770
4	FY21-22	12	328	14,126
5	FY22-23	6	146	8,241
Total		39	1,492	48,130
