

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2454.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023.**

**GATI SHAKTI**

**2454. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Team Gati Shakti has sorted out unnecessary delay of several developmental projects like telecom towers, water pipelines, electric cables and road expansion either in border areas and cantonments falling under different ministries and departments of Government recently;
- (b) if so, the details of these projects;
- (c) whether any timeline has been fixed for these projects that are pending for a long time; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम प्रकाश)**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

**(a) to (d):** PM GatiShakti is a transformative approach for integrated and holistic planning to break departmental silos and developing multimodal connectivity to various economic zones. Through the use of this GIS enabled platform, advanced data based decision making is facilitated for building NextGen infrastructure to improve the Ease of Living, Ease of Doing Business, and India's logistics performance.

For faster implementation and better monitoring, an institutional mechanism including an Empowered Group of Secretaries, a Network Planning Group and a Technical Support Unit, is fully operational at the Centre. Similar institutional framework has been formed in all 36 States and UTs for implementation of PM GatiShakti NMP.

Results of the usage of PM GatiShakti National Master Plan are visible, with increased efficiency in DPR preparation, integrated planning across various infrastructure projects, faster implementation etc.

In the context of construction / improvement of roads predominantly in border areas, Directorate General Border Roads/ Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has been entrusted the responsibility. All pre-construction activities like landacquisition, forest clearance, shifting of utilities are being carried out in close coordination with concerned authorities of State Government, Union Territory Administration and Central Ministries, where ever required. At present no issue related to BRO Projects is pending with PM GatiShakti initiative.

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