

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3736
ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2023**

INTER-STATE CONNECTIVITY

3736. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to improve inter-state connectivity in Wayanad Parliamentary constituency;**
- (b) the present status of the road projects taken up under Phase-I of the Bharatmala Pariyojana in the said constituency;**
- (c) the details of the projects proposed to be taken up under the Bharatmala Pariyojana which were not covered in Phase-I in the said constituency; and**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to develop ropeways and alternate mobility solutions in the said constituency and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) NH Corridor of NH 766 connecting Kozhikode to Kollagal (Mysore) is passing through Wayanad Parliamentary constituency in Kerala.**

Capacity augmentation to 2-lane with paved shoulders from km 40.00 (Puthupady) to Km 117.600 (Muthana) of NH-766 has been taken up for which Ministry has sanctioned Rs.214.88 Crore for Land Acquisition process. Greenfield alignment from Kerala/Karnataka Border (Kutta) to Purakkattiri (Kozhikode) has been finalised which is also passing through Wayanad Parliamentary constituency.

(b)&(c) No proposals under Phase-I of the Bharatmala Pariyojana are taken up in the Wayanad Parliamentary constituency.

(d) Yes Sir. National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML), 100% owned SPV of NHAI has received one ropeway proposal from Adivaram to Lakidi in Wayanad Parliamentary constituency from the State Government. Pre-feasibility studies for the same have been initiated.
