

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1773
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023**

ROPEWAY PROJECT IN VALPARAI

1773. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of cable cars/ropeway projects sanctioned by the Government from the year 2014, State-wise;**
- (b) whether the Union Government has any plans to open a ropeway/cable car in Valparai and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan', 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies' provides financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. The projects are sanctioned in consultation with them subject to adherence of scheme guidelines, availability of funds etc. The Ministry of Tourism has not sanctioned funds for development of cable cars/ropeway projects under these schemes.

However, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has informed that a pre-feasibility study for ropeway/cable car in Valparai has commenced. The list of cable cars/ropeway projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways at various places in the country is annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1773 ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023 REGARDING ROPEWAY PROJECT IN VALPARAI

STATE WISE DETAIL OF CABLE CARS/ROPEWAY PROJECTS SANCTIONED BY THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS.

S. No.	Project Name	State	Sanction cost in ₹ crore.	Year of Sanction
1.	Varanasi-Godowlia Ropeway	U.P.	815.58	2022
2.	Gaurikund-Kedarnath	Uttarakhand	1267.45	2022
3.	GovindGhat – Shri Hemkund Sahib	Uttarakhand	1162.92	2022
4.	Dhosi Hill	Haryana	50.61	2023
