GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 52

ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2023

ROPEWAY PROJECTS

52. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI: SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether new Ropeway projects are being launched in the country under Parvatmala Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the proposed benefits of Ropeway transportation; and
- (d) the funds allocated for such projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a)&(b) Union Finance Minister in the Union Budget for 2022-23, announced the National Ropeways Development Programme "Parvatmala Pariyojana". At present, National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML) has undertaken the work for development of 08 rope-way projects. The list of projects is attached as Annexure I.
- (c) The ropeway projects under National Ropeways Development Programme have been planned to provide a sustainable and economical alternative mode of transportation to commuters in difficult hilly regions and congested urban areas. These projects are expected to contribute to tourism promotion and economy, and reduce the carbon footprint in these regions.
- (d) MoRTH has allocated Rs. 200 Cr. for the development of Ropeways in BE 2023-24.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 52 ANSWERED ON 20.07.2023 ASKED BY SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI & SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY REGARDING ROPEWAY PROJECTS

SI. No.	Name of the Project	State	Length (in Km)
1	Varanasi Cantt. to Godowlia Chowk	Uttar Pradesh	3.850
2	GauriKund - Kedarnath		9.70
3	Govind Ghat - Ghangaria - Hemkund Sahib	Uttarakhand	12.40
4	Railway Station to Mahakaleshwar Temple, Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh	2.11
5	Phool Bagh Square to Gwalior Fort	Madhya Pradesh	1.88
6	Nature's Park (Mohal) to Bijli Mahadev Temple, Kullu		2.34
7	Ransoo Bus Stand to Shivkhori Cave	Jammu and Kashmir	2.12
8	Dhosi Hill, Narnaul	Haryana	0.880
