

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 742
ANSWERED ON 7TH DECEMBER, 2023**

INTER-STATE CONNECTIVITY IN WAYANAD

742. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the initiatives being taken to improve inter-State connectivity in Wayanad parliamentary constituency;**
- (b) the status of the projects taken up under Phase-I of the Bharatmala Pariyojana in Wayanad parliamentary constituency;**
- (c) the details of the projects proposed to be taken up under the Bharatmala Pariyojana not covered in Phase-I in Wayanad parliamentary constituency;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to develop ropeways and alternate mobility solutions in Wayanad parliamentary constituency and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala for an alternate route/bypass for the Ghat section from Thamarassery to Kalpetta and if so, the details thereof and the status of the proposal?**

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 have been taken up in the Wayanad Parliamentary constituency.

(d) Yes Sir, National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML), 100% owned Company of NHAI has been mandated by MoRT&H for development of ropeways in the Country. NHLML has received one ropeway proposal from Adivaram to Lakidi in Wayanad Parliamentary constituency.

(e) No Sir.
