

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 792  
ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2022**

**CONNECTIVITY FOR TOURIST DESTINATIONS**

**792. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Government proposes to improve connectivity for tourist destinations and construct bypasses in various towns/cities in the country;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof; and**

**(c) the details of the tourist places in the State of Gujarat proposed for connectivity improvement along with the names of towns/cities identified for construction of bypasses in the State?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (c) The Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). The Ministry is invariably taking up development of NHs connectivity leading to tourist destinations by providing way side amenities, adequate signages and road side/ median beautifications etc., under various schemes of development of NHs.**

**In addition, decongestion of about 125 choke points and 66 congestion points including the development of ring roads in around 28 cities has been identified in various States, including the State of Gujarat, as part of Bharatmala Pariyojana. Out of 191 choke/ congestion points, 56 choke/ congestion points have been rectified and works have been taken up / awarded in 82 choke/ congestion points.**

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