

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2921
ANSWERED ON 8TH AUGUST, 2024**

ZOJILA TUNNEL PROJECT

2921. Shri Mian Altaf Ahmad:

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

be pleased to state:

- (a) The details, current status and the total cost of Zojila Tunnel Project along with the total length of the tunnel;**
- (b) The time by which the work of tunnel would be completed; and**
- (c) whether it is a fact that the locals are not getting employment under the said project and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) Zojila Tunnel Project consists of construction of a tunnel of 13.153 km and approach roads to tunnel of length 17.030 km, totaling a total length of 30.18 km. The total Project cost (TPC) of the Project is Rs. 6,809.69 crore. The physical progress of the project as on date is 52.13%.**
- (b) The scheduled completion date of the project is 29.09.2026.**
- (c) No, Sir. A total of 1043 locals have been employed by the Supervising Consultant, Contractor & sub-contractor.**
