

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

**LOK SABHA
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PM GATI SHAKTI NATIONAL MASTER PLAN

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched a district version of the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan for the 27 aspirational districts in the country;**
- (b) the objectives of this district-level version of the plan and the key areas it focuses on;**
- (c) the steps being taken to ensure the effective implementation of the plan in these districts; and**
- (d) the expected impact of the scheme on infrastructure development and economic growth in these districts?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) PM GatiShakti National Master Plan is primarily dealt by the Government in Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade).

The Government in Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). All the aspirational districts are connected with the NH network.

PM GatiShakti District Master Plan portal was initially launched on 15.10.2024 as a trial version in 27 aspirational districts in the country. PM GatiShakti District Master Plan portal is geo-spatial technology based platform for economic and social infrastructure planning as well as preparation of master plan at district level. Development of dedicated PM GatiShakti District Master Plan portal, specific tools developed for planning at district, orientation and capacity building of district officers are the steps taken to ensure effective implementation of the Plan in these districts.

Development of PM GatiShakti District Master Plan portal is a significant step towards data driven decision making for comprehensive integrated district level planning which ensures that infrastructure development at the district level follows a streamlined planned approach aligned with State and National development objectives. It promotes coherence and synergy across various levels of Government, enabling targeted investment decisions that address local needs and potentials.

Development and maintenance of NHs, including NHs providing connectivity to aspirational districts, is a continuous process. All the NHs development projects are planned in line with PM GatiShakti National Master Plan (NMP) Principles.
