

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6249
ANSWERED ON 2ND APRIL, 2026**

IMPLEMENTATION OF PARVATMALA PARIYOJANA IN TELANGANA

6249. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives, scope and implementation framework of the Parvatmala Pariyojana for development of ropeway infrastructure in the country;**
- (b) the details of ropeway projects identified, approved and under implementation across the country, State-wise along with their present status and timelines;**
- (c) whether the locations in Telangana have been identified or proposed under the Parvatmala Pariyojana and if so, the details thereof including the present status; and**
- (d) the process and criteria followed for selection, approval and execution of ropeway projects under the scheme and the expected timeline for inclusion and completion of future projects?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The National Ropeways Development Programme, namely *Parvatmala Pariyojana*, was announced by the Government in Union Budget 2022-23 with an aim to develop alternative mobility systems across the country to improve connectivity and convenience for commuters in hilly regions and to decongest urban areas where conventional transport is not feasible, while promoting safe, sustainable and efficient last-mile connectivity and boosting tourism.

(b) The details are enclosed at Annexure.

(c) & (d) Government of Telangana has requested for the sanction of three ropeway projects at the pilgrim/tourist locations in Telangana.

Execution of the ropeway projects is carried out by National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML) in partnership with the concerned State/UT Government through the signing of a Ropeways Development Agreement (RDA). Timelines for inclusion and completion of projects are project-specific and depend upon the readiness of proposals, statutory clearances and other associated factors. The NHLML has initiated the process for the appointment of consultant for the preparation of Detailed Project Report for three projects.

The investment decision and implementation of the ropeways projects are prioritised based on technical feasibility, socio-economic benefits, fulfilment of the criteria, the requirement for connectivity, and financial viability.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6249 ANSWERED ON 2ND APRIL, 2026 ASKED BY SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF PARVATMALA PARIYOJANA IN TELANGANA.**

The details of projects identified, approved and under implementation across the country under National Ropeways Development Programme:

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Ropeway project/ Stretch Name	Length (in km)	Status	Tentative Completion Date
1	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi Cantt to Gowdolia Chowk	3.85	Under implementation	June -2026
2	Uttar Pradesh	Sangam Prayagraj	2.2	Under implementation	April-2027
3	Himachal Pradesh	Bijli Mahadev	2.32	Under implementation	**
4	Madhya Pradesh	Mahakaleshwar Temple, Ujjain	1.76	Under implementation	**
5	Madhya Pradesh	Tikitoriya Mata Temple	0.15	Under implementation	July-2027
6	Haryana	Dhosi Hill	0.88	Under implementation	March-2027
7	Jammu and Kashmir	Shankaracharya Temple	1.05	Under bidding	2 years from the Appointed Date of the Concessionaire
8	Uttarakhand	Sonprayag to Kedarnath	12.9	Awarded	May-2032
9	Uttarakhand	Govind Ghat to Hemkund Sahib Ji	12.4	Awarded	May-2032
10	Maharashtra	Ramtek Gad Temple	0.64	Under bidding	1.5 years from the Appointed Date
11	Assam	Kamakhya Devi Temple	1.43	Under bidding	1.5 years from the Appointed Date
12	Maharashtra	Pegalwadi to Brahmagiri	3.93	Under DPR stage	-
13	Arunachal Pradesh	Tawang Monastery to P.T. Tso Lake at Tawang	5.15	Under DPR stage	-
14	Uttarakhand	Kathgodam- Hanuman Temple	14.9	Under DPR stage	-
15	Gujarat	GIFT City	2.4	Under DPR stage	-

**** Project is being reconsidered due to local opposition.**
