

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE**

RAJYA SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 191.
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 23RD DECEMBER, 2022.**

PROJECTS APPROVED UNDER PM GATISHAKTI INITIATIVE

191. SHRI KARTIKEYA SHARMA:

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of infrastructure projects approved/recommended by the Network Planning Group (NPG) under PM GatiShakti initiative so far;
- (b) the details of the important objectives of the PM GatiShakti project;
- (c) the total amount of investment expected through such projects, project-wise;
- (d) whether there is any nation-wide master plan to cut time and cost of critical infrastructure projects; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and how it helps concerned State Governments and the Central Government?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE RAJYASABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 191 FOR ANSWER ON 23.12.2022.

(a) & (c): Network Planning Group (NPG) under PM GatiShakti has so far recommended 58 infrastructure projects on the principles of PM GatiShakti. The details of these projects along with estimated cost of each project is provided at the link given below: https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/projectList_NPG_20December2022.pdf (Link can be opened in Mozilla firefox)

In addition to NPG recommended projects, there are projects identified by different Ministries/Departments under PM Gati Shakti. Ministry-wise details of projects along with estimated cost of these projects included under PM Gati Shakti is provided in the link given below: https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/Parliament_Questions_Logistics_Division.pdf (Link can be opened in Mozilla firefox)

(b), (d)&(e): PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP) is a transformative approach for integrated and holistic planning across concerned Ministries/Departments to improve multimodal connectivity, logistics efficiency and to address critical infrastructure gaps for seamless movement of people and goods, with focus on minimising disruptions and ensuring timely completion of projects.

PM Gati Shakti NMP has a digital component in the form of a GIS based platform which integrates the geospatial data related to the infrastructures in the country and planning portals of various Ministries/Departments of the Government. This was launched in October, 2021 with the objectives viz, facilitating data-based decision-making for integrated planning, prioritisation of projects, synchronised implementation, optimisation of cost and time and project monitoring. About 2000 data layers of various Central Ministries / Departments / State Governments have so far been uploaded on the NMP.

To ensure better decision-making and coordination among various Central Ministries/Departments and State Governments, a three tier institutional arrangement in the form of Empowered Group of Secretaries (EGoS), Network Planning Group (NPG) and Technical Support Unit (TSU) has been created, both at Central and State levels. Besides, NITI Aayog, there are 24 Central Ministries/Departments as part of PM Gati Shakti, represented in EGoS through their respective Secretaries.

All the infrastructure and economic Ministries /Departments at the Centre and also States/Union Territories have created their own customised planning portals which are integrated to PM Gati Shakti NMP. These digital systems are enabling data-based decision-making for integrated planning of infrastructure projects and their synchronised implementation. More than 150 critical infrastructure gaps have been identified by adopting PM Gati Shakti mechanism. This is helping in reduction in time and cost of project planning and their implementation.
