"PM Gati Shakti – A Game changer for Indian Infrastructure?" Decoding the concept of Gati shakti, and its expected impact on Indian infrastructure in mid-to-long term

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India's logistics and infrastructure landscape is undergoing a transformative shift, propelled by ambitious government initiatives such as **PM Gati Shakti** and the **National Logistics Policy**. These policies are designed to streamline supply chains, enhance multimodal connectivity, and position India as a globally competitive manufacturing hub. **Messe Stuttgart India** takes pride to contribute to this evolution by providing a worldclass platform—LogiMAT India—that seamlessly aligns with the nation's vision for a **Viksit Bharat 2047**.

LogiMAT India 2025, a premier trade fair dedicated to logistics and supply chain, arrives at a pivotal moment. It brings together industry leaders, policymakers, and solution providers to catalyse growth and innovation within the sector. The event serves as a strategic enabler, facilitating discussions, collaborations, and technology showcases that directly support India's infrastructure modernization efforts.

We are honoured to host the **launch of EAC International Consulting's brief report, "PM Gati Shakti – A Game Changer for Indian Infrastructure?"** at LogiMAT India 2025. This report provides transparency on the long-term impact of the initiative and offers valuable insights for businesses navigating this evolving landscape. Through such collaborations, LogiMAT India reinforces its commitment to being the leading knowledge-sharing and networking hub, driving efficiency, sustainability, and cost optimization in logistics.

As we progress toward a more **integrated**, **agile**, **and resilient** supply chain ecosystem, **Messe Stuttgart** India remains steadfast in its mission to empower stakeholders by providing the ideal platform to shape the future of logistics. We look forward to witnessing how the insights from this report further fuel India's infrastructural ambitions and contribute to its journey toward becoming a global powerhouse.





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PM GATI SHAKTI – ADDRESSING ISSUES IN INFRASTRUCTURE

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India's infrastructure planning suffered from disjointed efforts, underutilization of capacity, and lack of standardization; Gati Shakti aims to standardize procedures and timelines for clearances, reducing delays and improving coordination

ISSUES IN INDIAN INFRA PLANNING & EXECUTION	NEED
DISJOINTED PLANNING Newly constructed roads are frequently excavated by various agencies for utility work, causing public inconvenience and wasteful spending	 Synergies during the planning stage among government departments to avoid repetitive work Integrated execution of projects across sectors
UNDER UTILIZATION OF INSTALLED CAPACITY Poor planning often leads to completed projects operating below capacity due to connected project delays, resulting in lost revenue & wasted resources	 Aligned timelines of various infrastructure projects (e.g. road, rail, and port connectivity) to avoid underutilization
LACK OF STANDARDIZATION <i>Previously every infra used to be designed as unique construction and later taken approval from other ministries, causing delays and loss to exchequer</i>	 Design standardization to streamline approvals and reduce project timelines Faster execution of infrastructure projects through uniform guidelines and templates
LACK OF COORDINATION, APPROVALS & INTER DEPARTMENTAL ISSUES Requirement of numerous approvals (regulatory, environmental, land acquisition, etc.) delayed project completion	 Standardized procedures and timelines for all agencies providing approvals Expedited clearances by promoting transparency and digitization of approval processes

PM GATI SHAKTI – OVERVIEW

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PM Gati Shakti plans to bridge infra and logistics gaps to ensure seamless movement of people, goods, and services; initiative based on 6 pillars focused on integrating and prioritizing all planned initiatives with help of GIS based platform across ministries

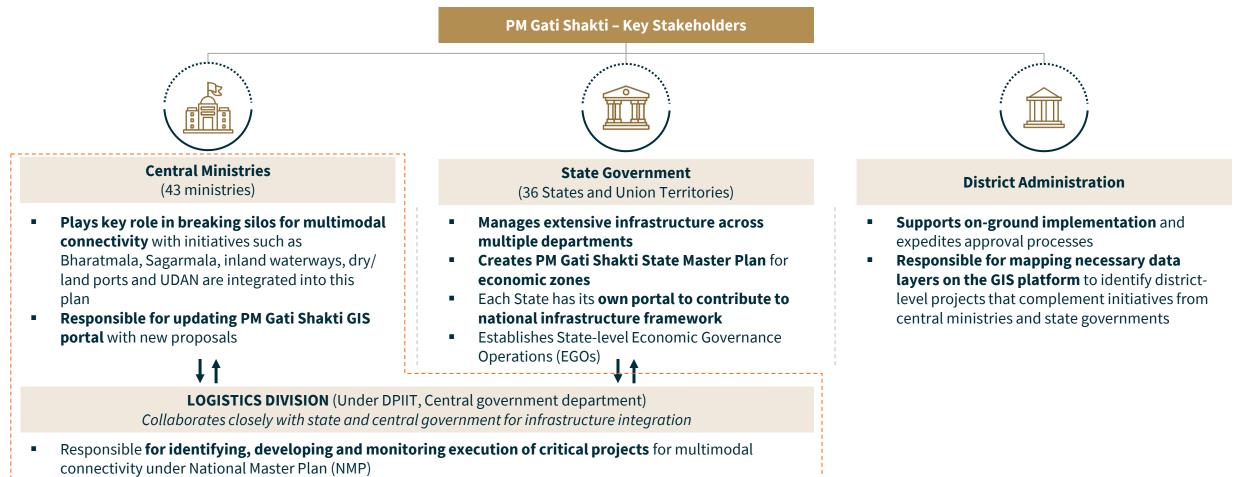
 PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan is as an integrated plan to address missing gaps in infrastructure and logistics to ensure seamless movement of people, goods and services Aims to enhance ease of living, ease of doing business, minimize disruptions, and expedite completion of work with cost efficiencies 									
FOCUS	Railv	=1	Roads	Ports	لي Waterways		体 一 静 Airports	Mass Transport	Logistics Infrastructure
6 PILLARS									
COMPREHEN	NSIVE	E Integrating all existing and planned initiatives of various ministries			SYNCHRONIZAT	ION	Providing visibility and coordination in planning and implementation of projects		
PRIORITIZA	TION	Enable different departments to prioritise their projects through cross-sectoral interactions			ANALYTICAL	-	Providing complete data in one place with GIS based spatial planning and analytical tool		
OPTIMIZAT	ZATION Assist different ministries in planning for modification/ expansion/ new projects after identification of critical gaps		DYNAMIC		Real-time pr	oject tracking and tir	nely adjustments		

PM GATI SHAKTI – KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND THEIR ROLES

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PM Gati Shakti aims to enable seamless multimodal connectivity through collaboration between Central ministries, State governments, district administrations, and logistics division for infrastructure integration



Operationalizes Network Planning Group (NPG) and Technical Support Units (TSUs)

PM GATI SHAKTI – KEY MINISTRIES

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43 Central Ministries are coordinating efforts under PM Gati Shakti to enable seamless integration, efficient infrastructure development, and planning for accelerated economic growth and multimodal connectivity across sectors

	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways			
	Ministry of Communications			
	Ministry of Heavy Industries			
	Ministry of Railway			
КE	Ministry of Coal			
DT.	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs			
	Ministry of Jal Shakti			
STR	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy			
RA	Ministry of Power			
	Ministry of Port, Shipping & Waterways			
	Ministry of Civil Aviation			
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change				
	Ministry of Commerce and Industries			
	Ministry of Mines			
	Ministry of Steel			
M M	Ministry of Co-operation			
0 N	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises			
00	Ministry of Earth Science			
ш	Ministry of Textile			
	Ministry of Chemical			
	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas			

Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Ministry of Education
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Ministry of Tourism
Ministry of Ayush
Ministry of Culture
Ministry of Labour and Employment
Ministry of Minority Affairs
Ministry of Panchayati Raj
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
Ministry of Agriculture And Farmers Welfare
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
Ministry of Food Processing Industries
Ministry of Women and Child Development
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Ministry of Electronic and Information Technology
Ministry of Home Affairs
Ministry of Defence

GOVERNANCE

SOCIAL

PM GATI SHAKTI VISION – SUPPORTING GOVT. POLICIES & REFORMS (1/3)



Government has launched National Logistics Policy, Comprehensive Logistics Action Plan, and globally aligned Logistics Performance Index (LPI) across infrastructure and logistics sectors for supporting PM Gati Shakti vision

NATIONAL LOGISTICS POLICY

Launched in September 2022 Vision:

- Drive economic growth
- Business competitiveness through a seamless, reliable, and cost-effective logistics network advanced technology and skilled manpower

Key Objectives

- Reduce Logistics Costs
 - Aims to reduce logistics costs from 13-14% of GDP to global benchmarks of around 8% by 2030
- Improve Logistics Performance Index
 - Target ranking among the top 25 countries by 2030
- Establish robust data driven mechanism for logistics ecosystem management

COMPREHENSIVE LOGISTICS ACTION PLAN (CLAP)

Launched as part of NLP, CLAP focuses on:

- Unified logistics interface platform (ULIP) to link data sources and improve efficiency and transparency
- Standardization of physical assets and benchmark service quality standards
- Logistics human resources development and capacity building
- Facilitating development of logistics parks
- Improve EXIM logistics
- Implement warehousing standards
- Improve service improvement framework
- Improve sectoral plan for efficient logistics

LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDEX (LPI) ACTION PLAN

India ranks **38th** in **LPI** out of 139 countries, aim to be in **top 25 by 2030**, driven by transformative initiatives:

- Enhance logistics performance
 - Implementing strategic initiatives that streamline operations
 - Improve efficiency across all modes of transport
- Establishment of integrated digital logistics systems
- Standardization of processes to ensure consistency and reliability in logistics services

PM GATI SHAKTI VISION – SUPPORTING GOVT. POLICIES & REFORMS (2/3)

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Other govt policies and reforms are transforming infra across roads, renewable energy, aviation, oil and gas sectors with strategic policies, tech integration, initiatives for improved efficiencies in transportation and enhanced connectivity nationwide

RO	AD	RENEWABI	LE ENERGY	
Govt Plans/ Policies	Initiatives	Govt Plans/ Policies	Initiatives	
 Bharatmala Pariyojana Network of 35 Multimodal logistics park Toll collection efficiency improvement Land acquisition E-way bill system Electronic toll collection Hybrid annuity model Viksit Bharat 2047 Toll-operate-transfer (TOT) model Payment reforms 		 Net zero by 2070 National Electricity Plan Renewable Energy bidding trajectory of 50GW per annum Rooftop Solar Program Offshore wind energy policy Building solar parks Green Hydrogen Renewable Generation Obligation (RGO) Renewable Purchase Obligation trajectory National Wind Solar Hybrid Policy ISTS charges waiver National framework for energy stor Green energy open access rules 		
Govt Plans/ Policies	Initiatives	Govt Plans/ Policies	Initiatives	
Asset-based expansion UDAN scheme National Civil Aviation Policy Developing India as an MRO hub Drones policy Vision 2040 India to be a transit hub for South Asia	 AERA amendment bill National air cargo policy Digi Yatra for biometric-based travel 100% Foreign Direct Investment 31 States and Union Territories now levy 1%-5% VAT on Aviation Turbine Fuel 	 Oil and gas exploration Expand Refining capacity 100 mio tonnes of coal gasification Strategic Petroleum Reserve Program Increase LNG terminals Expand gas and pipeline infrastructure City Gas Distribution 	 Hydrocarbon Exploration Licensing Policy Rationalise gas pipeline tariff structure National Policy on Bio Fuels Production Sharing Contract (PSC) Discovered Small Field Policy Early Monetization policy of Coal Bed Methane 	

PM GATI SHAKTI VISION – SUPPORTING GOVT. POLICIES & REFORMS (3/3)

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Other govt policies and reforms are transforming infra across telecom, railways, metro, ports and power transmission with strategic policies, tech integration, initiatives for improved efficiencies in transportation and enhanced connectivity nationwide

	TELECOM			RAILW	AYS	
Govt Plans/ Policies	;	Initiatives	Govt Plans/ Policies		Initiatives	
 Optical fibre cable infrastructure plans 5G subscriber addition targets Prime Minister Wi-Fi Access Network Interface (PM-WANI) Reducing digital divide Localized manufacturing Deregulat 		supportive of operators and g investments g-related changes nd Satellite Communication ation of Foreign Direct ent (FDI) norms	 National Rail Plan Mission 3,000MT of cargo 3 economic rail corridors 		 Merging railway budget with Union Budget Revised Private Freight Terminals policy Amrit Bharat station scheme for redevelopment Semi High Speed Train ecosystem Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal policy 	
METRO R	AILS	PO	RTS	P	OWER TRA	NSMISSION
Govt Plans/ Policies	Initiatives	Govt Plans/ Policies	Initiatives	Govt Plans	/ Policies	Initiatives
 Metro rollout based on population Metro Rail Policy 	National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP)	 Sagarmala program Maritime India Vision 2030 (MIV 2030) Digitisation of ports National Multimodal Facilities and Warehousing Coastal shipping bill Amrit Kal 2047 	 Competitiveness of Indian ships Ease of doing business Major Port Authorities Model Concession Agreement for PPP projects FDI Monetization Plan 	 Draft transcapex plan Transmission Transmission Transmission Transmission Transmission Hydrogen mandinfra 	ion ty for new pacity ion system e wind	 National Committee on Transmission CTU transmission network Late Payment Surcharge Rules Transmission charges and incentives Open access in transmission

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER PM GATI SHAKTI (1/5)

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As of 2024, 434 projects worth 124.1 bln EUR have been evaluated, including the construction of 146 thsd kms of national highways, building 159 new airports, adding 1.5 bln tonnes of rail cargo capacity and 1.6 bln tonnes of port cargo capacity

ROAD		AVIATION	PORT		
CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY (thsd kms)	CARGO CAPACITY IN RAILWAYS (mio tonnes)	CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORTS (no. of airports)	CARGO CAPACITY IN PORTS (mio tonnes)		
Target 2025 announced in 2021 200	Target 2025 announced in 2021 1,600	Target 2025 announced in 2021 220	Target 2025 announced in 2021 1,759		
Status-quo as of 2024 146	Status-quo as of 2024 1,591	Status-quo as of 2024 159	Status-quo as of 2024 1,630		
8,891 km of planned roads	27,000 km of planned railway lines 434 projects identified across 3 railway economic corridors	Aviation ministry developing tool to integrate airspace, India Meteorological Department data into Gati Shakti	10% - 20% modal shift to waterways by 2030		

434 infrastructure projects valued at 124.1billion EUR evaluated under 3 major economic corridor programs: Energy, Mineral, and Cement Corridors; Port Connectivity Corridors; and High Traffic Density Corridors

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER PM GATI SHAKTI (2/5)

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Significant strides include identifying 24,680 villages for 4G saturation, progressing 35,750 km of pipelines, achieving 491 thsd ckms of transmission lines, and aligning 13 GW of renewable energy with the Green Energy Corridor

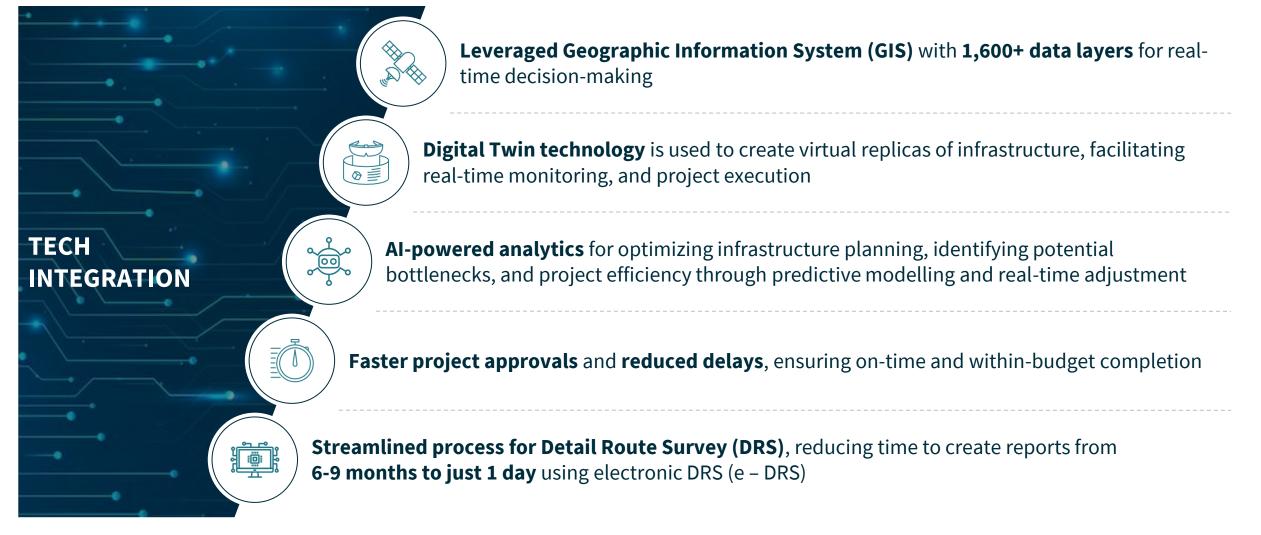
TELECOM	ENERGY	
CONNECTION OF GRAM PANCHAYATS (no. of Gram Panchayats in thsd)	RENEWABLE ENERGY INSTALLED CAPACITY (GW)	LENGTH OF PIPELINES (kms)
Target 2025 announced in 2021264	Target 2025 announced in 2021 225	Target 2025 announced in 2021 34,500
Status-quo as of 2024 214	Status-quo as of 2024 203	Status-quo as of 2024 35,750
		24,945 10,805 Under Construction
	13 GW Renewable energy project from Leh	TRANSMISSION LINES (thsd ckms)
24,680 villages identified for 4G saturation	(Ladakh) to Kaithal (Haryana) achieved optimal alignment of 'Green Energy Corridor' for inter-state transmission	Target 2025 announced in 2021454
		Status-quo as of FY '24 491

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER PM GATI SHAKTI (3/5)

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PM Gati Shakti has integrated GIS, Digital Twins, and AI-powered analytics technologies; it has reduced significant time in project approval and report generation

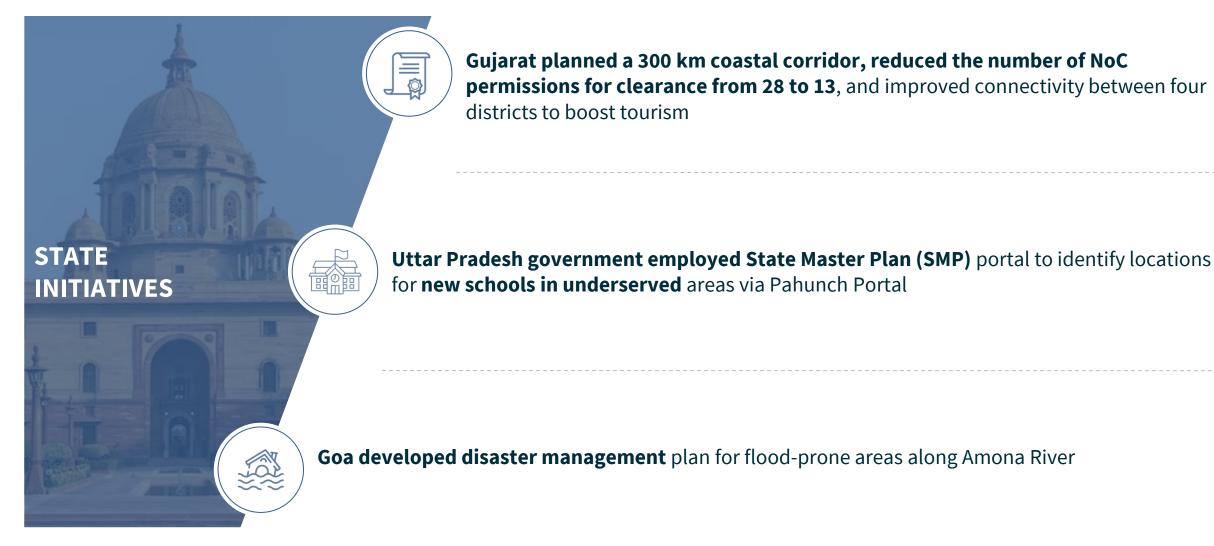


KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER PM GATI SHAKTI (4/5)

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State-driven initiatives under PM Gati Shakti include Gujarat's planned 300 km coastal road and streamlined permissions process, Uttar Pradesh identifying locations for new schools in underserved areas, and Goa developing a disaster management plan



KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER PM GATI SHAKTI (5/5)

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PM Gati Shakti has strengthened social development by addressing infrastructure gaps, expanding educational opportunities, improving healthcare access, and fostering skill development through innovative collaborations in the education sector

Identification of infrastructure gaps for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) using PM JanMan portal PM Shri Schools linked with local industries for district-specific skill training Incorporated **over 10 lakh Anganwadi centers** into National Master Plan, improving \bigcirc planning, delivery of nutritional and educational services for children and mothers SOCIAL **Identification of internet shadow areas,** mapped sites for new healthcare facilities (P) 0 Identification of **suitable locations for new training** institutes near economic clusters Under Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya initiative, signed MoU with Indian Navy, Airforce for Logistics related education and research and signed agreement with Airbus for Aerospace training

PM GATI SHAKTI – CASE STUDIES (1/2)

enhancing trade and logistics efficiency

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PM Gati Shakti has accelerated infrastructure development with Utility Right of Way (RoW) for Delhi-Mumbai Expressway, and streamlined Rail-Road Crossing Alignment approval systems portal for enhanced connectivity and efficiency

दिल्ली-वडोदरा-मुंबई एक्सप्रेसवे पर आपका स्वागत है WELCOME TO DELHI - VADODARA - MUMBAI EXPRESSWAY DELHI-MUMBAI EXPRESSWAY	RAIL-ROAD CROSSING ALIGNMENT DRAWING APPROVAL SYSTEM
 Project background Project had a target of reducing travel time from 24 hours to 12 hours between Delhi and Mumbai Infrastructure planning faced challenges such as fragmented coordination, repetitive utility work, delays, resource inefficiencies which as a result leading to extended timelines and higher costs Benefits of PM Gati Shakti Initiative Utility Right of Way (RoW) eliminated need for separate utility alignments and reduced timeline for utility work Saved significant time and resources by avoiding repeated disruptions during project execution Target and status quo as of June 2024 Approximately 82% of the construction has been completed, with 1,136 kms already built across various segments Expected to benefit 93 PM Gati Shakti economic nodes, 13 ports, 8 major airports, and 8 multi-modal logistics parks, 	 Background and challenges Lack of inter-departmental coordination caused significant delays and duplicated efforts in rail-road crossing approvals, which previously averaged minimum 6 months This often led to project restarts or abandonment due to missing approvals resulting in wasting resources Benefits of PM Gati Shakti Initiative New online portal streamlines rail-road crossing approvals by consolidating drawings and guidelines Standardized designs for over and under bridges minimize redundancy and expedite the process Shift to an online system reduces manual intervention and improves efficiency Reduced approval time to 2–3 months, accelerating bridge construction timelines

PM GATI SHAKTI – CASE STUDIES (2/2)

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Implementation of Trans-Haryana Corridor was accelerated with the Right of Way for utilities, resulting in faster project completion, while the digital environmental clearance system reduced clearance time from 600 days to 162 days

TRANS – HARYANA CORRIDOR

Background

- 6-lane greenfield expressway spread across 227 kms, initiated under Bharatmala Pariyojana aimed to reduce congestion and improve logistics efficiency
- The project faced challenges such as fragmented planning, repetitive utility digging, and delays in execution, resulting in extended timelines and resource wastage

Benefits of PM Gati Shakti Initiative

- Integrated corridor approach
- Right of Way (RoW) for utilities like pipelines, cables, and electricity lines was acquired alongside the expressway RoW
- Streamlined execution processes, minimized disruptions, and eliminated repetitive work, resulting in significant time cost savings
- Completed in 2022, corridor now serves as a vital link in the Ambala-Kotputli Economic Corridor

Background

 Previously, obtaining environmental clearance for projects was a lengthy process, averaging around 600 days

ENVIRONMENTAL

CLEARANCE SYSTEM

• Solution and benefits under PM Gati Shakti Initiative

 The Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) implemented an online system to streamline the submission of environmental clearance applications

Benefits

- Expedited Process: The average processing time has been significantly reduced from approximately 600 days to 162 days
- Increased Transparency: Online submission and tracking are expected to enhance transparency in the process
- Facilitated Decision Making: Faster processing is expected to lead to quicker project approval decisions

KEY CHALLENGES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF PM GATI SHAKTI

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Overcoming challenges by eliminating data-sharing limitations between government agencies and private companies, increasing state participation in using PM Gati Shakti tool for infrastructure projects, and ensuring data accuracy for smoother execution across country



Data Sharing Limitations

- Data-sharing limitations between government agencies and private companies impede quick decisionmaking and project planning
- Concerns regarding misuse of sensitive infrastructure data for monetization

"PPPs (Public-Private Partnerships) and assistance to the private sector in project planning, along with **access to relevant data and maps from the PM Gati Shakti portal, will be provided.**"

– FM Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Budget 2025



Limited Alignment Between State & Central Governments

- Limited participation from states for onboarding state infrastructure projects for PM Gati Shakti digital planning tool
- Only 9 states and UTs including Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Nagaland, Gujarat, Manipur, Uttarakhand, Andaman & Nicobar, Puducherry and Arunachal Pradesh are actively using PM Gati Shakti tool



Validation of Data

 Challenge of ensuring accuracy and reliability of data used in planning and executing infrastructure projects; inconsistent or outdated data can lead to poor decision-making and ineffective project management

FUTURE PROSPECT

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The PM Gati Shakti roadmap outlines the future of private sector involvement, expanding its reach to district-level projects and fostering international collaboration to drive scalable and sustainable infra growth, while establishing global standards for partnerships



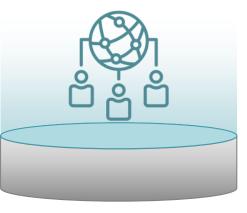
PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION

- Initiative is expected to open avenues for increased private sector involvement, optimizing planning and execution
- By providing access to comprehensive data from the Gati Shakti portal, private entities can contribute expertise and resources, expediting infrastructure development
- Using data layers from various ministries, including transport and logistics infrastructure, will help private sector enhance last-mile delivery, develop smart solutions, and improve decisionmaking in logistics and healthcare planning



DISTRICT LEVEL PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

- District Master Plan launched for integrated infrastructure planning in 27 districts, with plans to scale up and cover over 750 districts nationwide within 18 months, ensuring synchronized growth
- Future phases of PM Gati Shakti will prioritize districtlevel projects, ensuring effective infrastructure growth across all regions
- Promoting inclusive development that addresses local needs and fosters regional equity



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

- Government plans to take PM Gati Shakti scheme global
- Ongoing discussions for initial collaboration with Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Madagascar, Senegal, and Gambia

Addressed in Union Budget 2025

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