

Private sector access to GatiShakti portal this yr

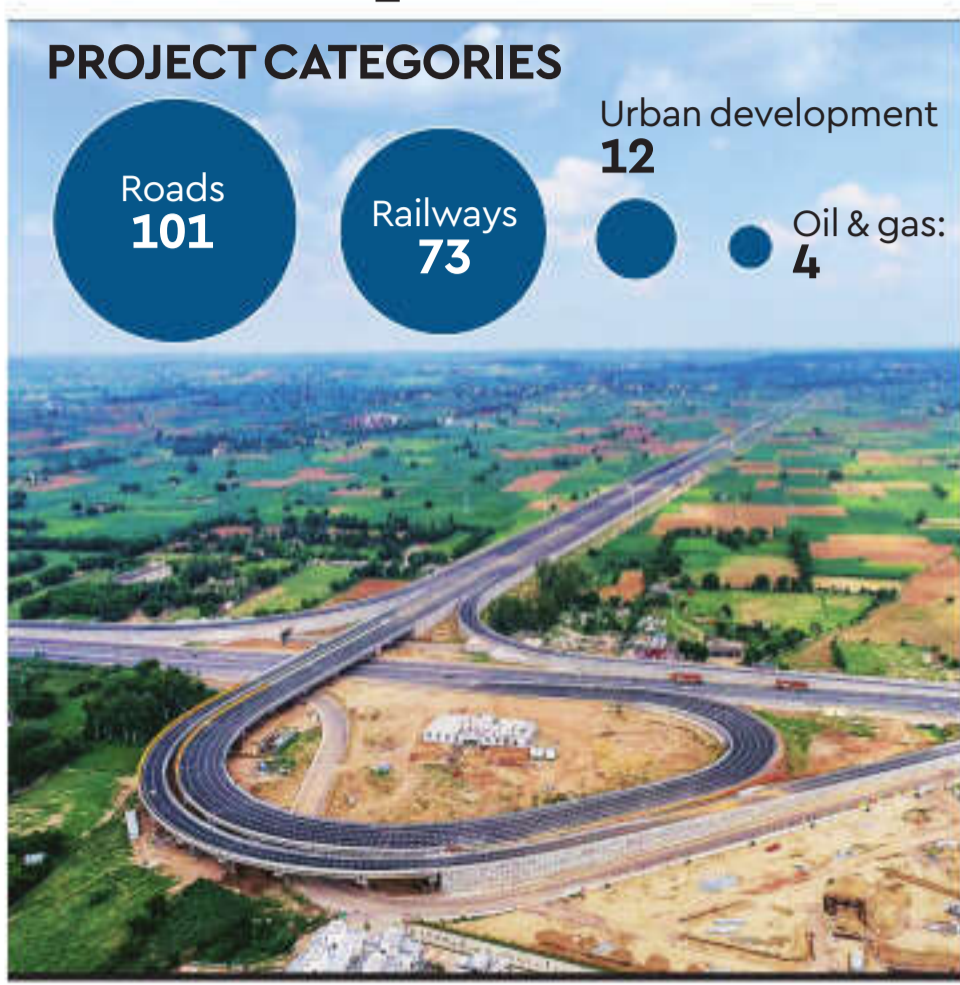
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THE NETWORK PLANNING group (NPG) that appraises mega infrastructure projects to ensure they are aligned to the principles of PM GatiShakti national master-plan portal (NMP) has approved 208 projects worth over ₹15.39 lakh crore in the past three years, a senior official said on Saturday.

"The maximum number of projects recommended by the group are related to roads (101), railways (73), urban development (12), and four from the oil and gas ministry," secretary in the department for promotion of industry and internal trade (DPIIT) Amardeep Singh Bhatia told reporters. The PM GatiShakti NMP for multi-modal connectivity launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2021 completed three years on Saturday.

He added that the government is targeting to provide access to the NMP portal to the private sector this year, and discussions are underway.

Bhatia said there are some layers of data that are sensitive in nature and those should not be exposed. "We are identifying those. We will do a consultation with the private sector also. Discussions



are on, and details will be worked out. We are targeting to roll out this year," he said.

The vision of NMP is to bring synergy across ministries and departments, and states/Union territories so that the project can be planned and executed faster. Another goal of the plan is to see that a project being executed fits with the other physical and social infrastructure of a place for maximum benefit. All infrastructure projects over ₹500 crore are appraised by the net-

work planning group. "By harnessing geospatial data from 44 central ministries and 36 states/UTs, the platform has significantly improved inter-ministerial coordination and streamlined project execution," Bhatia said.

The inter-ministerial NPG meets every fortnight and appraises infra projects to ensure multi-modality, synchronisation of efforts, and comprehensive development in and around the project location. The NPG's approval is

required before clearance of the project by the public investment board (PIB) or department of expenditure under the finance ministry.

The focus now is on increasing the usage of the PM GatiShakti for social development, identifying social gaps like schools, hospitals, anganwadis, and developing applications and planning tools for capturing data. This has enabled better infrastructure planning in essential areas such as primary healthcare, education, postal services, and tribal development, ensuring that even remote and underserved areas are part of India's infrastructure growth story, a statement by DPIIT said.

As many as 156 critical infrastructure gaps to ports and for movement of bulk commodities such as coal, cement, fertilisers and food-grains have been identified for intervention under the PM GatiShakti initiative, the secretary said. He added that the department is working with states for integration of updated land record data. Besides, he said that Nepal and Sri Lanka have shown keen interest in this initiative. "We can roll it for them also. We are working out things with Sri Lanka," he said.

DEFENCE MINISTER AT 'SHAstra PUJA'

If India's interest is threatened, weapons will be used: Rajnath

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DEFENCE MINISTER RAJNATH Singh on Saturday said India has never attacked any country out of hatred or contempt but if its interests are threatened, "we will not hesitate to take a big step".

On the occasion of Vijaydashami, Singh performed 'Shastra Puja' (worship of weapons) at the Sukna military station in West Bengal, and said that the ritual is a "clear indication that if need be, weapons and equipment will be used with full force".

The Sukna-based 33 Corps, popularly known as the 'Trishakti' Corps, is responsible for guarding the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China in the Sikkim sector.

"India has never attacked any country out of hatred or contempt. We fight only when someone insults or tries to harm our integrity and sovereignty; when war is waged against religion, truth and human values. This is what we have inherited. We will continue to preserve this heritage," Singh said in a statement issued by the defence ministry.

"However, if our interests are threatened, we will not hesitate to take a big step. 'Shastra Puja' is a clear indication that if need be, the weapons, equipment will be used with full force," he said.

Earlier in the day, the defence minister shared photographs of the ritual on X.

"On the occasion of Vijaydashami in India, there has been a long-standing tradition of weapon worship. Today, I performed 'Shastra Puja' at the 33 Corps headquarters in Sukna, Darjeeling," he posted in Hindi.

Vijaydashami marks the end of Navratri and is cele-



Defence minister Rajnath Singh performs Shastra Puja on the occasion of Vijaydashami during a function at 33 Corps Headquarters, in Darjeeling (West Bengal) on Saturday

brated as the festival of Dussehra.

This significant ceremony -- 'Shastra Puja' -- in the Indian Army symbolises the respect for weapons as the protectors of the nation's sovereignty, the ministry said.

The event was attended by Army Chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi, Defence Secretary-designate R K Singh, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Eastern Command Lt Gen Ram Chander Tiwari, DG, Border Roads, Lt Gen Raghu Srinivasan, General Officer Commanding of Trishakti Corps Lt Gen Zubin A Minwalla and other senior officers.

The defence minister initiated the rituals with 'Kalash Puja', followed by the 'Shastra Puja' and 'Vahan Puja'.

Singh also interacted with the troops at the Sukna military station.

"The rituals, performed to

Rajnath Singh in his address to the top commanders of the Army expressed confidence in the force in dealing with 'any contingency'

seek blessings for strength, success and safety, reaffirm the cultural and spiritual depth of Dussehra, underscoring the pivotal role of weapon systems in safeguarding the country," the statement said.

They symbolise the preparedness, resolve and unwavering dedication of the armed forces to protect the nation, it added.

"The ceremony highlighted the Indian Army's blend of tradition and modernisation, with a focus on preserving India's sovereignty and promoting indigenous

defence systems and platforms," the statement said.

Singh commended the vigilance and critical role of the armed forces in maintaining peace and stability along the borders.

He said Dussehra symbolises the victory of good over evil.

Singh was scheduled to address the Army Commanders Conference in Gangtok on Friday in person.

But due to bad weather in the Sikkim capital, he addressed them through video conference from the Army location in Sukna.

The conference came amid a lingering border row in eastern Ladakh. Its first phase was hosted in a forward area in Sikkim's Gangtok, a location that holds significance for the Indian Army, given its proximity to the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

Boeing to decrease workforce by 10% as strike eats into reserves

BENEDIKT KAMMEL & JULIE JOHNSON
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BOEING PLANS TO slash its global workforce by about 10% and announced \$5 billion in charges across its commercial airplanes and defence businesses, underscoring the depths of the planemaker's financial woes amid a crippling labour strike.

The cuts translate to roughly 17,000 positions and will include executives, managers and employees, chief executive officer Kelly Ortberg told employees in a memo on Friday.

The company also plans to delay the introduction of its first 777X jetliner, and separately announced that it expects third-quarter sales to come in well below Wall Street estimates.



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"Our business is in a difficult position, and it is hard to overstate the challenges we face together," Ortberg said in the memo. "Restoring our company requires tough decisions and we will have to make structural changes to ensure we can stay competitive and

deliver for our customers over the long term."

Assuming an average annual salary of \$100,000, the job cuts could provide savings of about \$1.7 billion in earnings before interest and taxes, Jefferies analyst Sheila Kahaoglu said in a Friday note

to clients. They're also a possible warning shot for other aerospace manufacturers.

"The workforce reductions are what we have seen across smaller suppliers earlier this week, signalling more to come across" the industry, she said.

The announcements highlight the massive undertaking that Ortberg faces as he tries to turn around the troubled aerospace and defence manufacturer. Boeing unveiled the latest cost-cutting measures and preliminary financial results as it seeks to break a stalemate with the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers. Talks collapsed earlier this week, with no clear path as to when and how they might resume.

—BLOOMBERG

Godrej Prop acquires six land parcels

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REALTY FIRM GODREJ Properties acquired six new land parcels in the July-September quarter to develop housing projects worth ₹9,650 crore as part of its expansion plan amid strong demand.

Godrej Properties is one of the leading real estate developers in the country. It has a significant presence in Delhi-NCR, Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR), Pune and Bengaluru.

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