# **Bharatmala Project**

A total of 225 road projects with an aggregate length of 9,613 km have been appraised and approved till March, 2019 under Bharatmala Pariyojana.

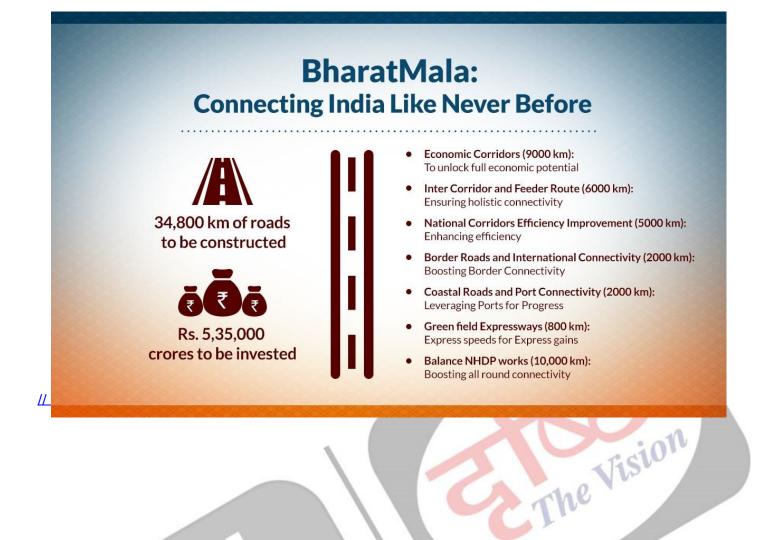
# Objectives

- Optimizing efficiency of the movement of goods and people across the country.
- Generating large number of direct and indirect employment opportunities in the construction & infrastructure sector and also as part of the enhanced economic activity resulting from better road connectivity across the country.
- Connecting 550 Districts in the country through NH linkages.

### **Highlights of Bharatmala Pariyojana**

- It calls for improvement in efficiency of existing corridors through development of Multimodal Logistics Parks and elimination of choke points.
- It enhances focus on improving connectivity in North East and leveraging synergies with Inland Waterways.
  - North East Economic corridor enhancing connectivity to state capitals and key towns.
  - Multimodal freight movement via 7 Waterway terminals on River Brahmaputra Dhubri, Silghat, Biswanath Ghat, Neamati, Dibrugarh, Sengajan, Oriyamgh.
- It emphasis on the use of technology & scientific planning for project preparation and asset monitoring.
- It calls for seamless connectivity with neighboring countries:
  - 24 Integrated check posts (ICPs) identified
  - Transit through Bangladesh to improve North East connectivity
  - Integrating Bangladesh Bhutan Nepal and Myanmar Thailand corridors which will make NorthEast hub of East Asia
- Satellite mapping of corridors to identify upgradation requirements

## **Components of Bharatmala Project**



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