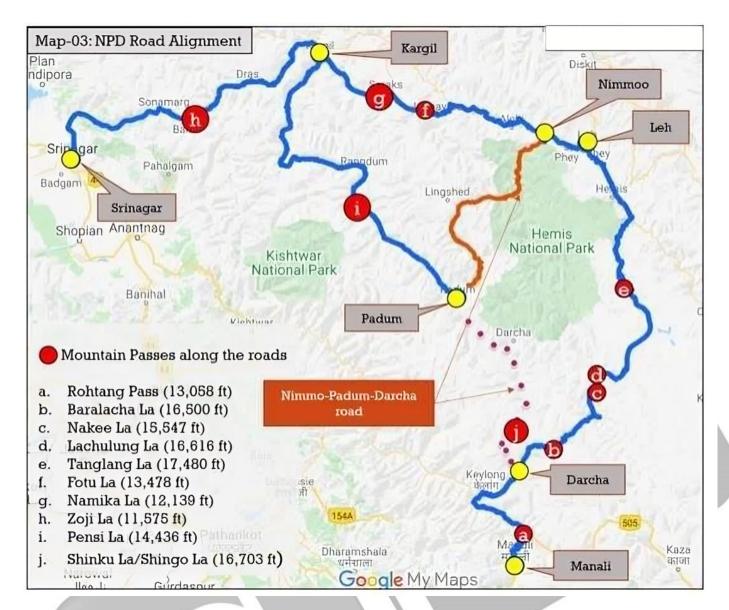


Nimmu-Padam-Darcha Road in Ladakh

Source: PIB

Recently, The **Border Roads Organisation (BRO)** has achieved a significant milestone by connecting the strategic **Nimmu-Padam-Darcha road in Ladakh.**

- This road serves as a crucial link between Manali and Leh, passing through Darcha and Nimmu along the Kargil-Leh highway.
- It now stands as the third axis connecting Ladakh to the hinterland, alongside the existing Manali-Leh and Srinagar-Leh routes.
- The road holds **strategic importance due to its shorter distance** compared to other routes. It will **provide all-weather connectivity** to the Ladakh region.
- It crosses only one pass i.e. <u>Shinkun La</u> at an elevation of **16,558 feet** where tunnel work is about to commence under the BRO's supervision.
- The road's completion will not only strengthen defence preparedness but also contribute to economic development in the <u>Zanskar Valley</u>.
- BRO was conceived and raised in 1960 by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to coordinate the speedy development of a network of roads in the North and the North Eastern border regions of the country.
 - It works under the administrative control of the Ministry of Defence.



Read more: Vibrant Villages Programme, BRO Opens Rohtang Pass, Zoji La, Importance of Ladakh.

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