

Report Card

Mysuru has 12 Engineering Colleges and 83 Degree colleges, yet there were no new employment opportunities. The talent pool from Mysuru used to look for jobs in Bangalore and other cities and this was the notion of the common man when I was elected as a Member of Parliament in 2014. While contemplating this issue I realised connectivity was a major concern for companies not setting up base in Mysuru. Hence, in the past 10 years, I have tried my best to improve connectivity to Mysuru through Railways, Highways and Airways. Along with this, I have also worked to bring drinking water and other projects to the Mysuru - Kodagu Constituency. Here is a small report regarding the projects implemented during my tenure.

Thank you, Prathap Simha







10 Thousand Crores, 10 Lane Highway

On the 19th of February 2018, the Hon'ble PM visited Mysuru and announced a state-of-the-art 10-lane expressway consisting of a 6-lane Highway and 4-lane Service Road to be constructed between Bengaluru and Mysuru. The very next day approval of Rs. 6400 crores was given under the leadership of the Hon'ble PM. On March 24th 2018, Shri Nitin Gadkari ji fulfilled the groundbreaking ceremony for the project. Despite Covid and other difficulties, within four years, the entire highway including land acquisition and construction was completed and made open to the public on 12th March 2023 at an expenditure of over Rs. 10,000 crores. I thank the Hon'ble PM for giving us this mega project which has eased the lives of people in this region.

• Land Acquisition: Rs. 3539 Crores

Construction Cost: Rs. 5090 Crores

Additional Acquisition: Rs. 920 Crores

Entry/ Exit / Amenities: Rs. 726 Crores

Total: Rs. 10,311 Crores











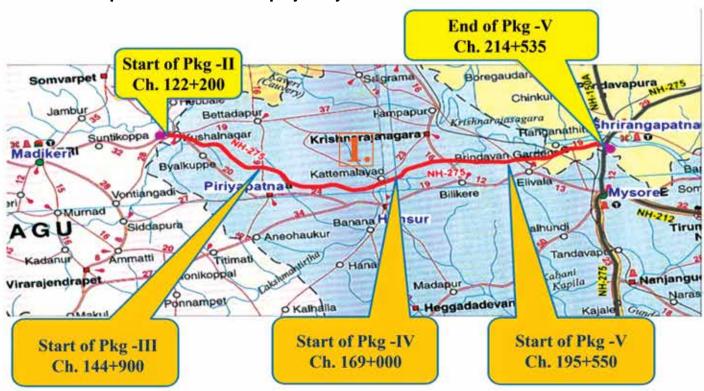


BIr-Mys Highway Inspection by MP



Mysuru - Kushalnagara Highway construction at an estimated outlay of Rs. 4130 Crores

On the day of the inauguration of the Bengaluru - Mysuru 10-lane highway, the Hon'ble PM Modi Ji announced the Mysuru - Kushalnagara 4-lane highway which will be built at an estimated cost of Rs. 4310 crores. I have promised the people of Mysuru - Kodagu constituency that I will complete and deliver this project by 2025.

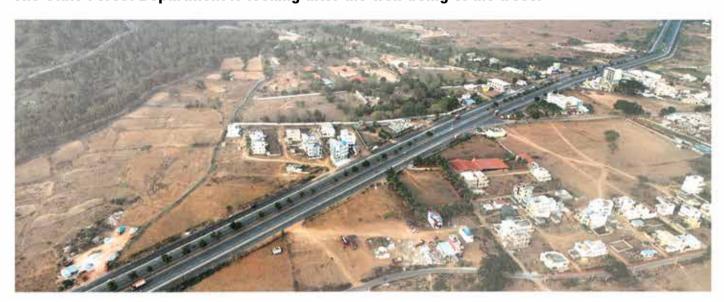






Upgradation of Mysuru Ring Road to National Highway

The Mysuru ring road with an expanse of 41.5 Km has been upgraded to the National Highway. A total of Rs. 147.7 Crores was spent on asphalting the road. To maintain safety, a total of 4528 Light poles with LED Bulbs, 17 High mast lamps and 18 Mini High Mast lamps have been installed along the entire stretch of the road. A total of 6000 neem trees and over 8000 fruit-bearing trees have been planted in the 10-foot median and service roads respectively. The State Forest Department is looking after the well-being of the trees.









A total of 83 Km in Kodagu and 128 Km in Mysuru have been constructed under PMGSY

- Kodagu district: Under the PMGSY, a total of 83.83 Km of roads has been constructed at Rs. 70 Cores.
- Mysuru District: Under the PMGSY, a total of 128.56 Km of roads has been constructed at Rs. 96 Cores.



- Construction of 19 Retaining walls and asphalting for 21 Km of road has been completed between Madikeri and Sampaje.
- An additional Rs. 100 crores has been allocated for the construction of 28 new retaining walls.







Asphalting of National Highway 766 and 212

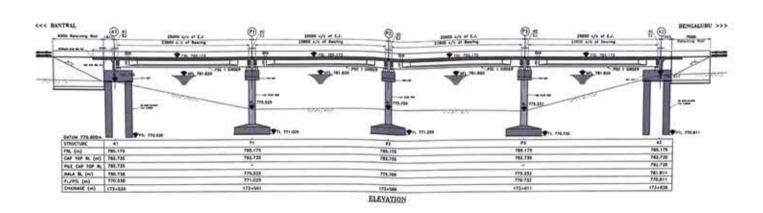
8 Asphalting works on the 131 KM highway connecting Kollegala, T Narsipura and Nanajangudu via Gundlupete up to the Karnataka border has been sanctioned and works are ongoing at an estimated cost of Rs. 127 crores.

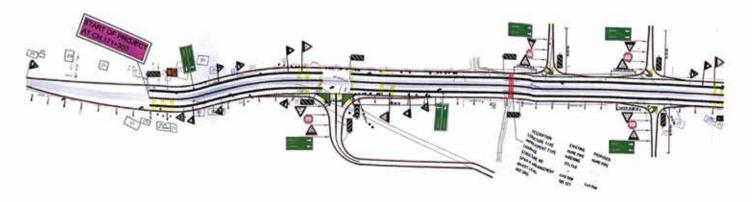




4 Laning of Hunsur Bypass

The Hunsur bypass starting from Devaraj Urs statue has become a busy junction due to high number of vehicles. To ensure smooth movement, the bypass will now be upgraded to a 4-Lane Highway. The bridge built over Lakhmanateertha is in a bad shape and a new bridge will be constructed at cost of Rs. 86 crores, funds for which has already been allocated.

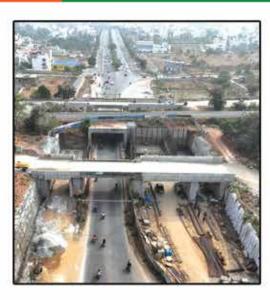








- Construction of 4 Road Under Bridges (RUBs) has been taken up on the Mysuru Ring Road at a cost of Rs. 76.09 crores
 - Betterment works of the Accident Zone in Tatanahalli,
 Piriyapatna Taluk, Mysuru District have been completed at a cost of Rs. 1.93 crores.
 - Rs. 202 Crores under central road fund (C.R.F.) has been allocated for development of roads in Mysuru City, Chamundeshwari, Hunsur, and Piriyapatna.





- Development works for improvement of the 4.82 KM stretch between Hootagalli and Daksha PU College has been taken up at a cost of Rs. 34.5 crores
- Allocation of Rs. 34 crores from Central Road Fund (C.R.F.) to Kodagu: Development works of the 9.5KM stretch between Hipligate, Somwarpet Taluk to Aluru-Siddpura has been completed at a cost of Rs. 9 crores.

New Highway from Channarayapatna to Makutta

The road connecting Channarayapatna to Makutta via Somwarpete, Madikeri, Virajpete up to the Kerala border will be upgraded into a National Highway. Approval has been granted by the Hon'ble Minister, pending announcement of the new National Highway Number.





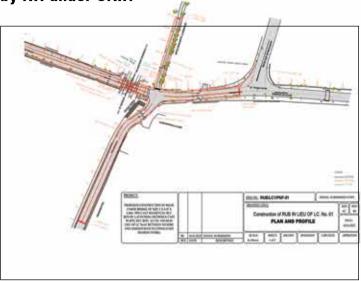


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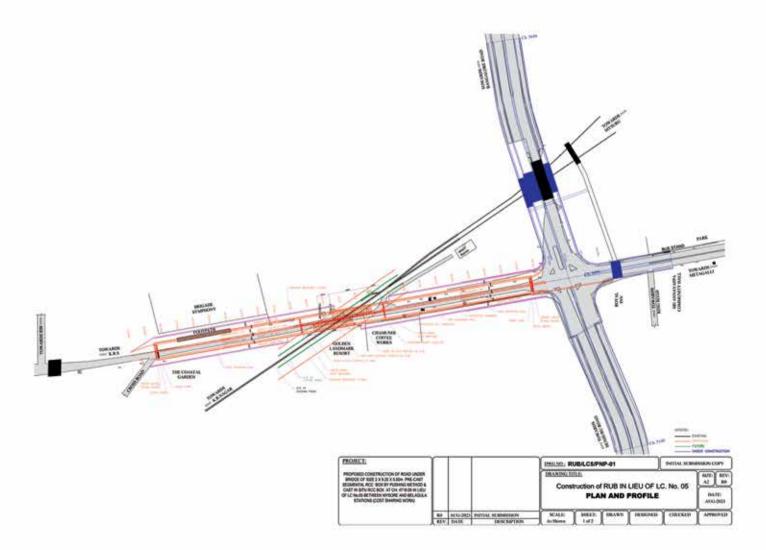
Mysuru - Nanjangudu road will be upgraded to a 6-Lane Highway.

Rs. 43.35 crores has been released for the construction of Railway underpass near University of Mysore, Crawford hall (LC-1) by NH under CRIF.





Rs. 62.3 crores has been released by NHAI for the construction of Railway Overbridge near Royal Inn Hotel towards KRS Road (LC-5) by NH under CRIF.







Development of Mysuru Railway Station at Rs. 356 Crores

Redevelopment of Mysuru Railway station commenced with a groundbreaking ceremony by the Hon'ble PM on 29th June 2022. The new station will comprise 12 stabling lines, pit lines and new platforms.



Upgradation of Ashokapuram Railway station at Rs. 37.5 Crores

The railway yard at Ashokapuram is being modernised at a cost of Rs. 37.5 crores. The new works include construction of a new station building, foot overbridge, 3 platforms, 2 stabling lines and an upgraded parking facility.







10 Years, 11 New Trains

1. Mysuru - Varanasi Express (Bi-Weekly)

Inaugurated on: 25.12.2014

2. Mysuru - Hubballi - Belagavi (Daily) 'Vishwamanava Express' Inaugurated on: 23.05.2017

3. Mysuru - Udaipur 'Hamsafar Express'

Inaugurated on: 19.02.2018









4. Bengaluru (Ramnagar) Mysuru Memu Train (Daily)
Inaugurated on: 23.12.2018

5. Chennai - Bengaluru - Mysuru Super-Fast Express (Daily) Inaugurated on: 15.01.2019

6. Mysuru - Kacheguda Express (Hyderabad) Daily Inaugurated on: 05.03.2019

7. Mysuru - Bengaluru Memu Train (Daily)

Inaugurated on: 27.07.2019







8. Mysuru - Kochuveli Express (Trivandrum)

Inaugurated on: 29.09.2019

9. Mysuru Bengaluru Memu Train (Daily)
Inaugurated on: 16.12.2019

10. Bengaluru - Mysuru - Mangalore Inaugurated on: 25.08.2022

11. Vande Bharat Mysuru - Chennai Inaugurated on: 11.11.2022

A brand new MEMU Shed will be constructed at Naganahalli at a cost of Rs. 70 Crores.







19. Upgradation of Mysuru Rail Museum at Rs. 9.8 crores.

Modernisation of Mysuru Railway Station at an estimated cost of Rs. 16.5 crores, which included robust parking, AC Waiting Halls, covering of all platforms, lounge and a new Monumental National Flag pole.





55 Acre Goods Terminal (ICD) at Kadakola at Rs. 102 Crores

The two industrial corridors of Koorgalli and Kadakola require proper facility for management of goods and keeping this in mind a Railway Goods Terminal is being developed in association with the Container Corporation of India at a cost of Rs. 102 crores.







New Railway line to Kodagu at Rs. 3097 Crores

A new railway line has been proposed between Mysuru and Kushalnagara at an expenditure of Rs. 3097 crores. A detailed project report has been prepared with the cooperation of the state govt. for land acquisition of the project and will be implemented soon.





- **23.** Tippu Express was renamed as 'Wodeyar Express'
- Mysuru Talguppa Express was renamed as 'Kuvempu Express'

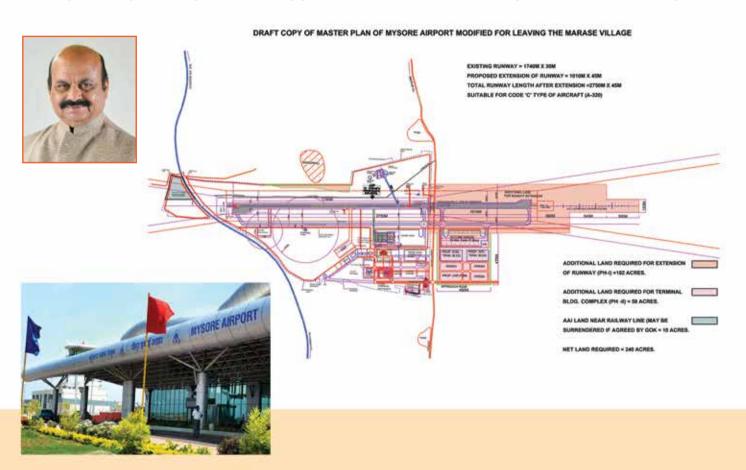






Expansion of Mysuru Airport and Runway at Rs. 319 Crores

An amount of Rs. 319 crores was allocated by Sri Basavaraj Bommai for the upgradation and expansion of the Mysuru Airport through land acquisition and construction of a new runway. The Mysuru airport will be upgraded to an International Airport in the next three years.



As a mark of respect to the great Wodeyar dynasty of Mysuru, the airport was named Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar Airport in a cabinet decision made by the Bommai government in 2022.











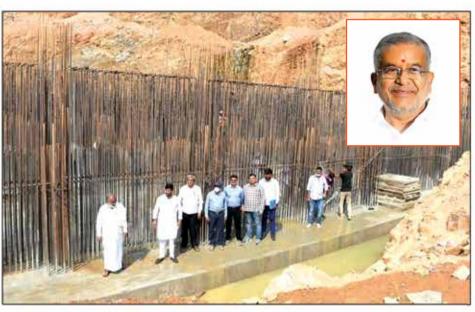


Direct drinking water supply to all households of Mysuru Kodagu constituency in the next two years

The Kumaraswamy Government at the behest of the then District In-charge Minister Sri GTD released Rs. 350 crores for the Hale Unduwadi Drinking Water project. Through the intervention of Sri ST Somashekhar and me, the project was allocated an additional amount of Rs. 250 crores, enabling direct water supply of 150 MLD to all households of Mysuru Ctity, and over 90 villages of Chamundeshwari constituency.







Kaveri water supply to all households of Hunsur at Rs. 213 Crores

Under the Jal Jeevan Mission, an amount Rs. 213 crores has been allocated to the Hale Unduwadi project which in one year will supply drinking water to 164 villages and 277 habitations of Hunsur taluk. There are a total of 184 villages and 310 habitations and all these settlements will receive drinking water supply under Jal Jeevan Mission within a short time.









Drinking water at Rs. 239 Crores to Piriyapatna Taluk under Jal Jeevan Mission

29. Work has been initiated at Piriyapatna Taluk at an estimated cost of Rs. 239 crores to ensure supply of drinking water to all households of the 303 villages in the constituency.





Rs. 121 Crores to Kodagu under Jal Jeevan Mission

Works to provide Drinking water to 463 habitations of Kodagu district under the Jal Jeevan Mission has been initiated at a cost of Rs. 121 crores. Due to the lack of water resources nearby and the need to pump water from Kaveri and Harangi caused delay in completion of the project, and a solution to this will be found soon.





Drinking water supply to Madikeri, Virajpete, Kushalnagar, Somwarpete under AMRUT scheme at Rs. 145 Crores

With the co-operation from Sri G T Devegowda, Sri K G Bopaiah, Sri Appacchu Ranjan and Sri Mahadev, a total of Rs. 145 Crores has been allocated under Jal Jeevan Mission to facilitate water supply and drinking water to households of the constituency.

- 1. Rs. 20 Crores for drinking water supply to Madikeri under AMRUT Scheme
- 2. Rs. 58.38 Crores for drinking water supply to Madikeri
- 3. Rs. 40.03 Crores for drinking water supply to Kushalnagar
- 4. Rs. 15.26 Crores for drinking water supply to Somwarpet
- 5. Rs. 64.70 Crores for drinking water supply to Piriyapatna

Allocation of Rs. 361 Crores for Water Supply to Mysuru under AMRUT Scheme

- 1. Rs. 29.80 Crores for drinking water supply to Hunsur
- 2. Rs. 62.62 Crores for drinking water supply to Hootgalli
- 3. Rs. 67.39 Crores for drinking water supply to Bogadi
- 4. Rs. 44.40 Crores for drinking water supply to Srirampura
- 5. Rs. 57.70 Crores for drinking water supply to Kadakola
- 6. Rs. 34.90 Crores for drinking water supply to Rammanahalli











Redevelopment of Vijaynagar Water Storage tank under AMRUT Scheme at Rs. 29 Crores

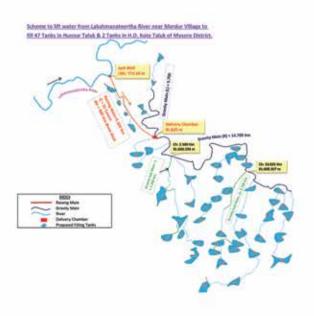
A robust water tank with a storage capacity of 45 million litres has been constructed at Vijayanagar, Mysuru at Rs. 29 crores under the Amrut Yojana. The said tank will hold and store 40% of the city's water needs. Additional development works with new pipes, UGD Systems and Sewage lines are being constructed at a cost of Rs. 78 crores.



Rejuvenation of water supply to 49 lakes of

Hunsur Taluk

Through my intervention, under the Bommai Government, works have been initiated to fill up 49 lakes of Hunsur Taluk from the Lakshmana Tirtha river with a budget allocation of Rs. 89 crores.



SI.No.	Name of Village	Name of tank	Capacity in Moft	Length (In Km)
1	Rayanahatly	Rayanahally kere	11.00	1.36
3	Jadaganahally	Gurugala kere	1.20	0.36
	Bannikuppe	Jogi kere		
. 4	Bannikuppe	Choudikette	7.99	0.41
. 5	Hosur	Hosakere	14.55	0.49
	Bannikuppe	Hurichikkanakere	1.52	0.70
7	Bannikuppe	Shettarakere	279	0.82
	Bannikuppe	Bannammanakere	13.10	5.32
*	Madally mate	Madammanakere	8.66	0.55
100	Medally meta	Dasanakatte	0.93	0.29
111	Medally mata	Vadakekatte	0.91	0.26
12	Hospura	Hospura kere	24.39	3.02
13	Nadappanahally	Nadappanahally Hosakere	21.78	1.58
16	Nadappanahally	Nadappanahally kere	0.34	0.17
1	Nadappanahally	Karalakatte	11.01	0.00
100	Dythanakere kaval	Jodakatte	4.79	1.09
	Dythanakere kaval	Dythanakere	24.62	0.09
16	Halepura	Halepura kere	9.80	1.36
34	Thippur	Thippur kere	0.01	1.45
20	Gagenahally	Chunchimanchi	0.80	0.28
31	Gagenshally	Rangappalanakere	10.20	0.19
22	Gagenahally	Jodikalte	0.67	0.41
2.8	Gagenahally	Mallalarsakere	2.04	0.48
24	Eranadasi koppel	Rajikatte	0.68	0.00
28	Nanjammanakoppat	Nanjammanakare	0.64	0.00
26	Challahally	Vadakekatte	1.05	0.85
27	Challabally	Puttappanakere	0.85	0.85
29	Challehally	Famikere	1.00	0.38
29	Thippur	Thotadahosahally	3.43	0.66
30	Benkipura	Sodrukatte	2.09	1.60
31	Benkipura	Aramakatte	1.52	0.87
32	Benkipura	Monnanakatte	1.22	0.04
3.8	Benkipura	Kuntagannanakere		
1940	Benkipura	Thimmanakatte	2.30	0.00
35	Annaravanapura	Annarayanapura	7.34	0.32
36	Hallikoro	Hallikono	3.62	0.49
37	Challahally	Chennakkana katte	0.82	1.70
36	Benkipura	Uramundinakere	1.0	1.20
340	Gohally	Bayi katte	3.62	0.80
46	Odeyarahosahaliy	Hosahally kere	1.00	0.12
46	Odeyarahosahaliy	Kanthaiana kere	0.79	0.60
42	Odeyarahosahally	Hegganahally kere	5.44	0.24
43	Gohally	Gohally kere	2.50	1.61
44	Shankahally	Dasanashetty kere	3.01	0.03
46	Haradanahally	Haradanahally kere	8.70	2.46
46	Thotadahally	Hosakere	14.16	1.00
41	Kuthegala	Kothegala kere	23.52	0.80
49	Aswalu	Garake katte	3.05	2.88
49	Aswatu	Anwatu		
	Aswaru.	10,000,000	14.16	1.31
		Total-	298.29	31.79







Gas pipeline to households of Mysuru - Kodagu

Within a span of two years, Mysuru, Hunsur, Piriyapatna, Kushalnagar, Madikeri, Somwarpete and Virajpete will receive gas through Gas pipeline. A contract has been signed with AG&P Company and the installation of the main pipeline is going on.

Country's first Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) at Mysuru

The Country's first Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) was opened in Mysuru. Approximately 55,000 passports have been issued to date. New counters have been added for the benefit of Senior Citizens and the public.









Rs. 45 Crores for development of Chamundi Hills under PRASAD Scheme

A number of infrastructure projects have been taken up at the Chamundeshwari Temple under the Tourism Ministry's 'PRASAD' Scheme at a cost of Rs. 45.71 crores. I thank Sa.Ra. Mahesh Anna, the then Tourism Minister, for selecting Chamundi Betta for 'PRASAD' Scheme.

Development of Masanikamma temple of Periyapatna at Rs. 9.19 Crores

The renovation and development of Masanikamma Temple at Periyapatna was the wish of the thousands of devotees of the temple. The temple is being reconstructed at a cost of Rs. 9.19 Crores.

Development of Mysuru Exhibition Ground under Swadesh Darshan at Rs. 80 Crores

The Exhibition Centre of Mysuru is being redeveloped under the "Swadesh Darshan" Scheme at a cost of Rs. 80 crores.









Cleaning of garbage at Sewage Farm at Rs. 60

Crores

Approximately 7 Lakh tons of waste was lying at the Vidyaranyapuram Sewage Farm. I had promised the people that the garbage dump would be cleared. Under the Hon'ble PM's Swachh Bharat Scheme, an amount of Rs. 60 crores has been allocated and tender process is ongoing.



39. Distribution of Garbage Disposal Vehicles to Gram Panchayats under 15th finance commission

- 17 Garbage Disposal vehicles have been provided to 17 Gram Panchayats of Chamundeshwari constituency.
- 41 Garbage Disposal vehicles have been provided to 41 Gram Panchayats of Hunsur Taluk.
- 34 Garbage Disposal vehicles have been provided to 34 Gram Panchayats of Periyapatna constituency.
- A total of four Garbage Disposal vehicles and one Jetting machine to the four Pattana Panchayats of Mysuru and one jetting Machine each to Hunsur and Periyapatna taluk Panchayats have been provided through the CSR fund of RBI Note Printing Limited.









A Skating Rink has been constructed in ZONE-5 of Mysuru Mahanagar Palika at a cost of Rs. 4.3 Crores.

A Sports Complex has been constructed in the Dattagalli Zone of Mysuru Mahanagar Palika at a cost of Rs. 1.5 Crores.





Through the CSR Funds of RBI and Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., a total of 04 Garbage Disposal vehicles and 03 Jetting machines have been deployed at four Pattana Panchayats of Mysuru Taluk.
33 Drinking Water Units at various layouts of Kodagu district have been constructed through the same CSR Funds as also utilising funds under MPLADS.

43. A land parcel of 15 acres belonging to the German Press has been allotted to the construction of a new DC Office in a prime area of Mysuru.





Upgradation of KR Hospital at Rs. 89.5 Crores

The KR Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital and PKTB Hospital run under the aegis of Mysuru Medical College and Research Center have been upgraded at a cost of Rs. 89.5 crores with the special co-operation of Ex-MLA Sri Nagendra.



New Kidwai Cancer Hospital at Mysuru

With the vision to bring Cancer Care Hospital to Mysuru, under the leadership of Sri B S Yeddyurappa and Sri Basavaraj Bommai, the Kidwai Cancer Care Hospital is being built on a 7-acre land on the campus of PKTB Hospital at a cost of Rs. 50 crores.



46. The Kidwai Cancer Palliative Care Centre will be constructed at Dadadakallahalli of Yelwal Hobli in Mysuru Taluk and 18 acres of land has been allocated for the same.





- 47. A Silk Lab is being opened on the campus of Mysuru Medical College and Research Center at a cost of Rs. 2.5 crores.
- For the better management of infectious diseases, a Viral Research and Diagnosis Laboratory is being set up at KR Hospital at a cost of Rs. 9.5 crores allocated under the National Health Mission. A new MRI Machine has also been installed at this facility.





The following works have been taken up at Mysuru Medical College at a cost of Rs. 127 crores (Central fund - 60% and State Fund 40%): Lecture Halls, Examination Halls, Library and new Medical Equipment. New Hostel Blocks for women and men are also being constructed.





The National Programme for Prevention and Management of Burn Injuries (NPPMBI) is being established at Mysuru Medical College and Research Centre at a cost of Rs. 6.58 crores.







Multi-speciality hospital at Kodagu district and Critical Care Centre from Modi Government

The BS Yeddyurappa Government allocated Rs. 100 crores for the construction of a Multi-Speciality Hospital at Kodagu district. The Hospital will also consist of a Critical Care Unit funded by the Modi Government at a cost of Rs. 16.63 crores. An additional Rs. 29.85 crores was allocated by the Bommai Government and the construction work is in progress.





CGHS Hospital at Mysuru

- For the benefit of 70,000 retired government employees of Mysuru, Kodagu. Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan districts, a CGHS Hospital has been constructed at Teachers Layout in Mysuru.
- More than 72 Pradhan Mantri Janaushad Kendras have been established in Mysuru - Kodagu district.

Software Technology Park of India (STPI)

A state-of-the-art Software Technology Park has been constructed near Infosys Campus in Mysuru. The 40,000 sq. ft building constructed at a cost of Rs. 27.64 crores is spread over 2.36 acres and also consists of a 100-seater Incubation Centre.



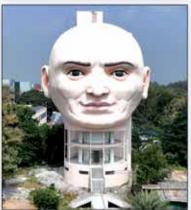




Upgradation of Speech and Hearing Institute at Rs. 155 Crores

The All-India Institute of Speech and Hearing was redeveloped at a cost of Rs. 155 crores and was inaugurated by the Hon'ble PM on 20th June 2022. A unique museum to spread awareness about speech and hearing issues is also being constructed at a cost of Rs. 10 crores.





Mother and Child Hospital at Mysuru and Hunsur

Under the National Health Mission, a 200-bed Mother and Child Hospital has been constructed at Chamundipuram in Mysuru at a cost of Rs. 20 crores. Another Mother and Child Hospital will be constructed in Hunsur at a cost of Rs. 18 crores pending land allocation for the same.



Chamundeshwari Mega Silk Cluster

The Chamundeshwari Mega Silk Cluster is being developed at Belavadi village of Yelwal Hobli, Mysuru under the Comprehensive Powerloom Cluster Development Scheme at a cost of Rs. 75.76 crores. The mega park will be spread over 10 acres.









Development works at Mysuru Pinjrapole Society at Rs. 3.23 Crores



The infrastructure development of the Mysuru Pinjrapole Society that rehabilitates over 4000 animals is underway. The Bommai Government allocated Rs. 3.23 crores for this project.

63 new BSNL towers to Kodagu

In the Kodagu district, a total of 63 new towers have been installed at 63 villages that faced network and communication issues under the 4G Saturation Scheme.

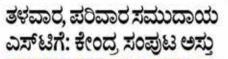






Inclusion of Pariwara and Talawara to ST Category

The issue of adding Parivara and Talawara to the ST list was a wish of the people of this community for many decades. Although the words Parivara and Talawara are synonymous with Nayaka, Beda and Naika, this community was kept out of the list resulting in rejection of jobs and other opportunities. After a 36-year long struggle, the Modi Cabinet approved the decision to add Parivara and Talawara to the ST List and an order was passed in both houses of the Parliament. My effort to add these communities was strongly supported by Sri Prahlad Joshi, Sri BL Santosh Ji, Sri Sadananda Gowda, Sri Appanna and Sri Siddaraju.





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Cabinet approves inclusion of 'Parivara,' 'Talawara' in ST list



The Union Cabinet on Wednesday gave its approval to the inclusion of two communities in Karnataka in the

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Record prices for Tobacco and elimination of Penalty

Tobacco is the main commercial crop of Mysuru, Hunsuru and Periyapatna regions. Many farmers are dependent on this crop for their livelihood. After my intervention with the Minister of Commerce, the penalty and commission levied on unauthorised Tobacco growers was waived off. Previously, the farmers had to pay 15% commission and Rs. 2 penalty on each KG.









Modiji at World Yoga Day, Mysuru

Untiring efforts of four years paved the way for World Yoga Day Celebration at Mysuru. Mysuru witnessed a historic moment when the Hon'ble PM visited Mysuru for Yoga Day celebrations on 21st June, 2022.



International Cricket Stadium at Mysuru

With a vision to bring an international cricket stadium to Mysuru, I had identified 19 acres of land near Satagalli, Mysuru. Due to technical reasons, the proposal was put on hold. A new area of 26 acres has now been identified near Huyilalu and land allocation process is underway.









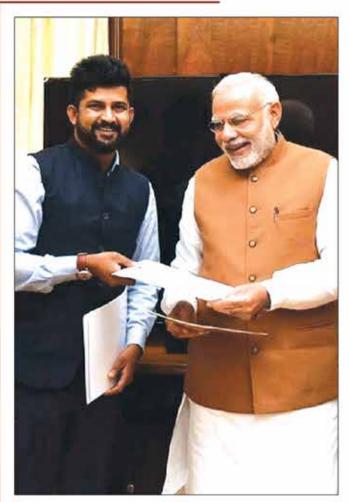
Peripheral Ring Road for Mysuru

Mysuru is a fast growing city and with a vision to be ready for the future needs of the population and vehicular traffic, I along with the then MUDA Chairman Shri Rajeev, MUDA Commissioner, Sri Dinesh, met the Hon'ble Road Transport Minister Sri Nitin Gadkari with a proposal for Peripheral Ring Road. The Bommai Government allocated Rs.10 crores to prepare the Detailed Project Report for the same. I assure that the project will be executed in my 3rd Term.

METRO Rail for Mysuru

The Hon'ble PM during his visit in October 2023 had hinted that METRO service should be made available to Mysuru like other fast-growing cities like Kanpur, Lucknow, Meerut etc. I will put all my efforts to bring Metro Rail to Mysuru in my 3rd Term.





MP Pratap Simha tops State in utilisation of MPLAD Funds

Mysuru, May 27 (SBD&DM)-



Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, who is one among the most vocal BJP MPs from the State, has added one more

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feather to his cap, by topping the list of MPs in the utilisation of MPLAD Funds.

The Government had released Rs. 5 crore each to Pratap Simha and Mandya independent MP Sumalatha Ambarish under the annual MPLAD (MP Local Area Development) Fund. Out of the Rs.5 crore, Simha has spent Rs. 2.45 crore for various development works in his Constituency so far, thus recording 49 percentage of spending. The MP has not been able to utilise the money in full due to COVID lockdown.

Mandya MP Sumalatha has utilised only 26 percent of the fund (Rs. 5 crore).

As for the rest of the 26 Lok Sabha MPs from Karnataka are concerned, all of them are released Rs. 2.5 crore each and Hassan JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna stands first among them by spending Rs. 2.07 crore, thus recording 80.80 percent utilisation. He is followed by Dakshina Kannada MP Nalin Kumar Kateel, also the State BJP President, who has utilised 73.14 percent. Dharwad MP and Union Minister Pralhad Joshi has utilised just 18 percent.

It may be mentioned here that Pratap Simha, who is a second time MP, had performed well during the previous Lok Sabha (16th) too by utilising 99.50 percent out of the Rs.22.50 crore released then.







Mysuru to Modiji, Modiji to Ayodhya





