**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1018**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 10, 2021**

**METRO RAIL NETWORK IN ODISHA**

**NO. 1018. SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW:**

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

a) whether there are any plans for establishment of Metro Rail network in Odisha; and

b) if so, by when the work shall be started and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

(a) & (b) Urban transport, which is an integral part of urban development, is a State subject. Hence, respective State Governments are responsible for initiating, developing and funding urban transport infrastructure including metro rail projects. The Central Government considers financial assistance for metro rail proposals in cities or urban agglomerates, on the basis of extant policy, feasibility of the proposal and availability of resources, as and when posed by concerned State Governments. No such proposal from the State Government of Odisha has been received in this Ministry so far.

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