

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1339
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 19, 2022
ONGOING BRTS PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL

NO. 1339. SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:

Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of ongoing projects undertaken in relation to Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS), urban transit infrastructure or financing of metro rail projects in West Bengal which are carried out as per the provisions of National Urban Transport Policy, 2006 in the last three years, district-wise; and
- (b) if no project is undertaken, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) & (b): Urban Transport is an integral part of Urban Development, which is a State subject. As such, planning, management, execution & development of urban transit projects including Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS) are undertaken by the respective State Governments/ Union Territories (UTs)/ Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) under the broad policy framework of National Urban Transport Policy 2006. Central Government considers financial assistance to BRTS projects as and when posed by State Government based on feasibility of project and availability of resources. No BRTS project has been posed to Central Government for financing by Government of West Bengal during the last three year. However, implementation of Metro projects in Kolkata is being undertaken by Central Government. In last three years, the position with regard to fund allocation by Central Government to different Metro projects in Kolkata is enclosed as Annexure.

ANNEXURE TO RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1339
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Funds allocation in respect of Metro Projects in Kolkata

(Rupees in crores)

Sl No.	Name of Project	Financial Year			
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1.	Nopara-Barasat via Bimanbandar Metro Project	308.68	405.84	423.56	506.00
2.	Joka-BBD (BinayBadalDinesh) Bagh Metro Project	43.00	167.17	350.00	794.00
3.	New Garia (KaviSubhas)- Biman Bandar	449.00	328.00	350.00	904.00
4.	Baranagar-Barrackpur-Dakshineswar Metro Project	0	10.00	0	136.00
5.	East-West Metro Corridor Project	1155.34	789.41	535.82	1100.00
