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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1983
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 07, 2023**

METRO RAIL IN CIITES

NO. 1983. SHRI RAM SHAKAL:

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

- (a) the number of cities where metro rail facility has reached so far;
- (b) whether Government has prepared any action plan to provide metro rail facility in the remaining cities; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

(a) At present, metro rail is either operational or under construction in 27 cities across the country.

(b) & (c) Central Government has framed the Metro Rail Policy, 2017 for the systematic planning and implementation of Metro Rail projects. As per Metro Rail Policy, 2017, respective State/Union Territory (UT) Governments are responsible for initiating the proposal of Metro Rail projects. Central Government considers financial assistance for Metro Rail proposals in cities or urban agglomerates based on the feasibility of the proposal and availability of resources, as and when posed by the concerned State/Union Territory (UT) Government.
