

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 386
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 24, 2023
CENTRAL DATABASE FOR METRO PROJECTS**

NO. 386. SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ:

SMT. SULATA DEO:

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

- (a) the details on the funds released and utilized for metro projects, explicitly highlighting the budget estimates for the fiscal years 2017-18 to 2022-23;
- (b) the reasons for the lack of a centralized database for metro projects funded by the Ministry on various aspects of functioning metro networks, including physical progress, ridership, first and last-mile connectivity, fare and non-fare box revenue, and green energy initiatives; and
- (c) the updates on the progress made in creating and maintaining this central database, if so, details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) : The details of Budget Estimates, funds released and utilized for Metro Rail / Regional Rapid Transit System projects for the fiscal years 2017-18 to 2022-23 are as following (all amount is in Rupees crores):

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
Budget Estimates	17,960.01	14,973.60	19,102.88	19,969.40	23,470.00	23,840.00
Funds released and utilized	13,956.23	14,414.60	18,850.94	8,970.99	23,450.00	20,385.62

(b) & (c) : An interactive dashboard for Urban Transport in India namely GATI (Green and Accessible Transport in India), which aims to present a complete database information to gain insights into existing urban transport scenario in the country has been launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in November 2022, capturing various aspects of functioning metro networks. This Ministry has requested all the State / Union Territory Governments and Metro Rail/ Regional Rapid Transit System Corporations to depute a nodal officer, who may go through the interface of the dashboard and update information for its cities and Metro Rail systems. The nodal officers have been appointed for 6 States/ Union Territories and for 5 Metro Rail Corporations.
