

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 851
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 11, 2023

FUNDING OF VISAKHAPATNAM METRO PROJECT

NO. 851. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted any proposal for loan assistant for Visakhapatnam Metro Project to any other bilateral/multilateral agencies after Korean EXIM Bank has expressed its inability to fund Visakhapatnam Metro Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, further proposal submitted by the State Government in respect of Visakhapatnam Metro Project and the reasons therefor?

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

- (a) : No Sir.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) : The initiatives for planning, management, funding, monitoring and implementation of urban transport system are taken by respective State Government(s)/Union Territories. Central Government considers financial assistance to urban rail based system based on feasibility of the proposal, necessity and availability of resources, as and when posed by the concerned State/UT Government(s) in accordance with the provisions of the Metro Rail Policy, 2017. Presently, there is no proposal for Visakhapatnam Metro Project submitted by Government of Andhra Pradesh to Central Government for approval.
