

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 63**  
ANSWERED ON 22/07/2024

**DEMAND FOR RELEASING FUNDS FOR CHENNAI METRO PHASE II**

**63. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR**

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

- a) whether Government has received any demand from the State Government of Tamil Nadu regarding the release of funds for the Chennai Metro Phase 2 project and if so, the details thereof;
- b) whether it is a fact that the Chennai Metro Phase 2 project has been awaiting the approval of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) for the last three years and, if so, the steps taken by Government regarding the same; and
- c) whether it is also a fact that Chennai Metro Phase 2 project expenditures are completely borne by the State Government of Tamil Nadu so far?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)

- (a) & (b) Government of Tamil Nadu proposed 118.9 km route length Chennai Metro Phase-2 project at the estimated cost of Rs 63,246 Crore. The project is currently under process of approval, which entails extensive examination/ appraisal at different levels in Central Government. The approval of such highly cost intensive projects depend upon the feasibility of project and availability of resources.
- (c) Yes, presently Chennai Metro Phase 2 project is being implemented as State Sector Project and the expenditure towards its implementation is currently borne by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

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