

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 689
ANSWERED ON 10/02/2025**

ESTABLISHING METRO TRAIN NETWORK IN NANDED, MAHARASHTRA

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

- (a) the actions the Central Government has taken, in collaboration with the State Government, to conduct a study for establishing a metro train network in Nanded, Maharashtra, considering its significance as a major religious site for Sikh devotees and the increasing tourist traffic; and
- (b) the measures implemented by the Central Government, in partnership with the State Government, to carry out a scientific traffic survey in Nanded?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Urban Transport including Metro Rail System is an integral part of urban development which is a State subject. Planning and development of Urban Transport system including Metro Rail Project is done by respective State Governments. Central Government considers financial assistance to these projects as per extant policy subject to feasibility of the project and availability of the resources, as and when posed by respective State Governments. This Ministry has not received any proposal for metro rail project in Nanded, Maharashtra.
- (b) Scientific Traffic Study from time to time in cities is conducted by respective State Governments through expert agencies. Central Government provides financial support for conducting such studies under sub-scheme namely "Transport Planning & Capacity Building in Urban Transport for metro and non-metro projects". Government of Maharashtra has not submitted any proposal for seeking financial support for conducting traffic study in Nanded under aforesaid scheme of Government of India.
