

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 90
ANSWERED ON 21/07/2025**

PROGRESS OF METRO RAIL EXPANSION PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

90. DR. M. THAMBIDURAI:

Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made in respect of metro rail expansion projects in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether Government proposes to implement any new policies to make Metro systems more financially viable;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken to integrate metro networks with multi-modal transportation systems to improve urban mobility?

ANSWER

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

(a) Chennai Metro Rail Project Phase-I (45.046 kms) & Phase-I extension (9.051 kms) with total completion cost of Rs. 22,149.92 crore is fully operational since Feb, 2019 & March, 2022 respectively. Central Govt. has approved Chennai Metro Rail Project Phase-II as 50:50 Joint Venture Project, for 118.9 km at a cost of Rs. 63,246.4 crore in October 2024. Physical and financial progress of the project as on 30.06.2025 is 44.33% & 40.43% respectively.

(b) & (c) No.

(d) To improve Urban Mobility, physical integration of metro network is done with railway stations, bus stations, airport, other metro corridor etc. besides ticketing integration by implementation of National Common Mobility card.
