

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 859  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/12/2025**

**STATUS OF METRO RAIL PROPOSALS ACROSS THE COUNTRY**

**859. SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM:**

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

- (a) the metro rail systems currently operational in the country, the number of cities that have submitted proposals seeking approval for new metro projects;
- (b) the proposals that has remained pending for sanction, the reasons of delays;
- (c) the number of proposals rejected during the last five years to date, the grounds of rejection;
- (d) the metro rail projects approved during the last five years, the respective city populations at the time of sanction; and
- (e) whether Government will remove the population criterion still based on the outdated 2011 Census, and whether it been uniformly followed?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) At present, about 1083 km of metro rail network including RRTS is operational in 25 cities across the country. It is submitted that Metro Rail Projects are cost intensive which requires extensive appraisal in terms of Metro Rail Policy, 2017 and the approval thereof depends upon feasibility of proposal and availability of resources & as such no timeline can be specified for sanction. The details of Metro Rail proposals submitted by State Governments to this Ministry during the last five years are enclosed as Annexure – I.

(e) As per Metro Rail Policy, 2017 cities having a population of two million and more may start planning for mass transit systems including metro rail based on the Comprehensive Mobility Plan.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 859 FOR ANSWER ON 08.12.2025 REGARDING STATUS OF METRO RAIL PROPOSALS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

DETAILS OF METRO RAIL PROPOSALS SUBMITTED DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND THE CURRENT YEAR:

SL No	State/UT	Project	City	Population (as per census 2011)	Date of Submission	Date of Approval
1.	Maharashtra	Nagpur Metro Phase-II	Nagpur	24,05,665	January, 2019	December, 2022
2.		Thane Integral Ring Metro	Thane	18,41,488	March, 2019	September, 2024
3.		Pune Metro Phase-I extension (PCMC to Nigdi)	Pune	31,24,458	March, 2019	October, 2023
4.		Pune Metro Phase-I extension (Swargate to Katraj)			May, 2022	September, 2024
5.		Pune Metro Phase-II(line 2A & 2B (Vanaz to Chandani Chowk and Ramwadi to wagholi/vitthalwadi)			March, 2024	July, 2025
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu Metro Lite Project	Jammu	5,02,197	July, 2021	-
7.		Srinagar Metro Lite Project	Srinagar	11,80,570	July, 2021	-
8.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun Metro Neo Project	Dehradun	5,69,578	January, 2022	-
9.	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam Metro Rail Project	Visakhapatnam	17,28,128	January, 2024	-
10.		Vijayawada Metro Rail Project	Vijayawada	10,34,358	December, 2024	-
11.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Metro Phase - 1D	Jaipur	30,46,163	December, 2024	-
12.		Jaipur Metro Phase- 2			May, 2025	-
13.	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow Metro Rail Project Phase-1B	Lucknow	28,17,105	March, 2024	September, 2025
14.		Gorakhpur Metrolite Project	Gorakhpur	6,73,446	February, 2021	-
15.		Extension of Noida Aqua Line from Depot	Noida	6,37,272	March, 2024	July, 2025

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		Station to Boraki MMTH				
16.		Extension of Noida Aqua Line from Noida Sector 142 to Botanical Garden (Noida)			June, 2024	-
17.		Extension of Noida Aqua Line from Noida Sector 51 to Knowledge Park-V			November, 2024	-
18.	Kerala	Kochi Metro Rail Project Phase-1A	Kochi	21,19,724	July, 2020	February, 2023
19.		Kochi Metro Rail Project Phase-1B			July, 2022	October, 2025
20.		Kochi Metro Rail Project Phase-II			February, 2019	November, 2022
21.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai Metro Rail Phase-II	Chennai	46,46,732	April, 2020	October, 2024
22.		Extension of Phase-I from Chennai Airport to Kalaignar Centenary Bus Terminus at Kilambakkam			April, 2025	-
23.		Extension of corridor-4 of Chennai Metro Phase -2 from Poonamallee to Parandur in two phases.			May, 2025	-
24.		Extension of corridor-5 of Chennai Metro Phase-2 from Koyambedu to Pattabiram(Outer ring road)			May, 2025	-
25.		Coimbatore Metro Rail Project	Coimbatore	10,50,721	February, 2024	-
26.		Madurai Metro Rail Project	Madurai	10,17,865	February, 2024	-
27.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project Phase 2A	Ahmedabad	55,77,940	February, 2024	-
28.		Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project Phase 2B			February, 2024	-

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29.		Extension of Surat Metro Rail Project	Surat	44,67,797	May, 2025	-
30.		Rajkot Metro Rail Project	Rajkot	12,86,678	June, 2024	-
31.		Vadodara Metro Rail Project	Vadodara	16,70,806	April, 2025	-
32.	Karnataka	Bangalore Metro Rail Project Phase 2A & 2B	Bengaluru	84,43,675	January, 2018	June, 2021
33.		Bangalore Metro Rail Project Phase-3			October, 2022	September, 2024
34.		Bangalore Metro Rail Project Phase 3 A			January 2025	-
35.	Delhi/NCR	2 corridors namely Inderlok – Indraprastha and Lajpat Nagar - Saket G Block	Delhi/NCR	2,04,41,189	July, 2022	March, 2024
36.		Last corridor namely Rithala – Kundli			August, 2023	January, 2025
37.		Millennium City Centre to Cyber City Gurugram			December, 2021	July, 2023
38.		Delhi Metro Phase VA			February, 2025	-
39.	Telangana	Hyderabad Phase 2	Hyderabad	67,31,790	November, 2024	-
40.		Hyderabad Phase 2B			June, 2025	-