

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1028
ANSWERED ON 09/02/2026**

EXPANSION OF METRO RAIL NETWORK

1028. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

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

- (a) the present status of India's metro rail network, including the total operational length and cities covered as of December, 2025;
- (b) the details of metro projects inaugurated during 2025,
- (c) the metro expansion projects approved in 2025, including; including Chennai Metro Phase II, III along with their estimated costs and timelines; and
- (d) the ridership growth achieved and the contribution of metro expansion to urban mobility and decarbonisation?

ANSWER

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

- (a): At present, about 1096 km of metro rail network including RRTS is operational in 26 cities across the country.
- (b): The details of Metro Rail Projects inaugurated in 2025 are as per Annexure – I.
- (c): The details of Metro Rail Project approved in 2025 are as per Annexure – II.
- (d): The daily average ridership of metro has increased from 28 lakh in 2013-14 to 1.15 crore per day in 2025-26. Metro Rail Projects have contributed significantly to urban mobility by providing a reliable and high-capacity public transport system, thereby reducing dependence on private vehicles, easing traffic congestion which results in reduction in vehicular emissions and fuel savings.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1028 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2026 REGARDING EXPANSION OF METRO RAIL NETWORK

DETAILS OF METRO RAIL PROJECTS INAUGURATED IN 2025

S. N	Metro Rail Project	Inaugurated Length (in km)
1.	Delhi Meerut RRTS	13
2.	Delhi Metro Phase IV	1.8
3.	Ahmedabad Metro Phase II	1.9
4.	Mumbai Metro Line 3	20.86
5.	Kanpur Metro	6.4
6.	MP Metro Indore	6.2
7.	Bangalore Metro	19.15
8.	Kolkata Metro East west corridor	2.45
9.	Kolkata Metro MoR	11.16
10.	Patna Metro	2.7
11.	MP Metro (Bhopal)	6.94

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1028 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2026 REGARDING EXPANSION OF METRO RAIL NETWORK.

DETAILS OF METRO RAIL PROJECTS APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IN 2025:

S. N	Metro Rail Project	Length in Km	Cost in Rs crore	Time for Completion from sanction date of Metro Project
1.	Rithala – Kundli corridor of Delhi metro Phase IV	26.46	6,230.99	4 to 6 years
2.	Pune Metro Phase 2A & 2B	12.75	3,626.24	
3.	Extension of Noida Metro Aqua line from Depot Station to Boraki MMTH	2.6	416.34	
4.	Lucknow Metro Rail Project Phase 1B	11.165	5,801.05	
5.	Pune metro Phase 2 Line 4 Kharadi to Khadakwasla	31.63	9,857.85	
6.	Delhi Metro Phase V	16.07	12,014.91	