

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 222  
ANSWERED ON 02/02/2026**

**MASS RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM IN PUNJAB**

**222. SHRI SATNAM SINGH SANDHU:**

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

- (a) whether Government is considering to the development of an integrated Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) connecting Chandigarh, Mohali, Panchkula, New Chandigarh, Ambala and Kurali; and
- (b) if so, the timeline, funding model and implementing agencies identified for the project?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): 'Urban planning' is a State subject. Therefore, the respective State Governments/UT Administration are responsible for planning, initiating and developing proposal for development of urban infrastructure including metro projects. As per Metro Rail Policy, 2017, Central Government considers financial assistance for Metro Rail proposals in cities based on the feasibility of the proposal and availability of resources, as and when posed by the concerned State Government/UT Administration. No proposal of integrated Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) connecting Chandigarh, Mohali, Panchkula, New Chandigarh, Ambala and Kurali has been submitted by concerned State Governments/UT Administration.

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