

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 227
ANSWERED ON 02/02/2026**

EXPANSION OF THE METRO RAIL NETWORK

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

- (a) the current status of India's metro rail network along with the details of total operational length and the cities covered as of December, 2025;
- (b) the details of metro projects inaugurated in 2025, along with the Bengaluru Yellow Line, Mumbai Metro Line 3 and Bhopal Metro Orange Line;
- (c) the details of metro expansion projects approved in 2025, including Delhi Metro Phase V(A) and Pune Metro Phase 2, along with their estimated costs and timelines; and
- (d) the details of increase in the number of passenger resulting from metro expansion and its contribution to urban mobility and decarbonization?

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 227 FOR ANSWER ON 02.02.2026 REGARDING EXPANSION OF THE 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 227 FOR ANSWER ON 02.02.2026 REGARDING EXPANSION OF THE 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	
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 to 6 years
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	