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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2597
ANSWERED ON 16/03/2026**

METRO PROJECT IN GAYA AND MUZAFFARPUR CITIES

2597. DR. BHIM SINGH:

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

- (a) whether a metro project is being considered in Gaya and Muzaffarpur cities; and
- (b) if so, the details of the feasibility study and the timeline?

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 are responsible for planning, initiating and developing Metro Projects. Central Government considers financial assistance to Metro Projects based on feasibility of the proposal and availability of resources, as and when posed by the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations. Presently, no Detailed Project Report of Metro Rail Projects for Gaya and Muzaffarpur cities have been submitted to Central Government by the Government of Bihar.
