

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3428
ANSWERED ON 23/03/2026**

URBAN MOBILITY AND METRO RAIL EXPANSION UNDER NUTP

3428. SHRI HARSH MAHAJAN:

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

- (a) whether Government is promoting metro rail expansion in accordance with the National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP), 2025;
- (b) if so, the details of new metro projects approved during the last three years and their present status;
- (c) whether there is any plan to implement systems such as Light Metro, Metro Neo and Metro Lite in Tier-II cities; and
- (d) whether it is proposed to adopt the PPP model or other innovative approaches in metro rail projects?

ANSWER

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

- (a): There is no proposal for National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP), 2025.
- (b): The details of metro rail projects approved from 2023-24 to 2025-26 (as on 28.02.2026) are at Annexure – I.
- (c): ‘Urban planning’ is a State subject. Therefore, the respective State Governments are responsible for planning, initiating and developing proposal for development of urban infrastructure metro projects. Central Government provides financial assistance to Metro Rail project in accordance with the provisions of the Metro Rail Policy, 2017 as and when posed by the concerned State Government depending on the feasibility of the proposal and availability of resources.
- (d): Metro rail projects are sanctioned as per Metro Rail Policy, 2017 which gives due emphasis on Public Private Partnership (PPP) model and other innovative financing approach.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3428 FOR ANSWER ON 23.03.2026 REGARDING URBAN MOBILITY AND METRO RAIL EXPANSION UNDER NUTP.

DETAILS OF METRO RAIL PROJECTS APPROVED FROM 2023-24 to 2025-26 (AS ON 28.02.2026)

Financial Year	Metro Rail Project	Length (in km)	Cost in (Rs cr)	Present Status/ Physical Progress in % (till 28.02.2026)
FY 2023-24	Millenium City Centre to Cyber City Gurugram (Part of NCR)	28.50	5,452.72	Civil Works Commenced
	Extension of Corridor 1 of Pune Metro Phase 1 - PCMC - Nigdi	4.40	910.18	37.09
	Delhi Metro Phase IV (2 Balance Corridor)	20.76	8,399.81	1.1
FY 2024-25	Bangalore Metro Rail Project Phase 3	44.65	15,611.00	2.30
	Thane Integral Metro Rail Project (Part of MMR)	29	12,200.10	6.54
	Pune Metro Rail Project Phase 1 Extension from Swargate to Katraj	5.46	2,954.53	4.52
	Chennai Metro Rail Project Phase II	118.90	63,246.40	49.64
	Delhi Metro Phase IV Rithala Kundli Corridor	26.463	6,230.99	0
FY 2025-26	Pune Metro Phase 2 (Vanaz to Chandni Chowk & Ramwadi to Wagholi)	12.75	3,626.24	1.02
	Extension of Noida Metro Aqua line from Depot Station to Boraki MMTH	2.6	416.00	Preliminary works under progress
	Lucknow Metro Rail Project Phase 1B	11.165	5,801.05	Preliminary works under progress
	Pune metro Phase 2 Line 4 Kharadi to Khadakwasla	31.63	9,857.85	0.40
	Delhi Metro Phase VA (Part of NCR)	16.076	12,014.91	Preliminary works under progress
	Extension of Noida Metro from Sector 142 to Botanical Garden	11.56	5801.05	Approved by Union cabinet on 13.02.2026
	Ahmedabad Metro Phase 2B	3.33	1067.35	Approved by Union Cabinet on 24.02.2026