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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 69
ANSWERED ON 20/07/2026**

METRO RAIL, METRONEW/METROLITE SERVICES UP TO RISHIKESH

69. DR. KALPANA SAINI:

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal before the Central Government to extend an urban rail transport project, such as Metro Rail or Metro Neo/Metrolite, up to Rishikesh;
- (b) if so, the current status of the said project and the administrative and technical approvals granted therefor till now;
- (c) the prospective date for the commencement of construction work on the metro project up to Rishikesh;
- (d) whether any time limit has been fixed for completion of the project; and
- (e) if so, the expected date of completion of the construction work?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Urban transport is part of Urban Development which is state subject. Concerned State Government is responsible for planning, initiating & developing of urban transport project which includes metro rail projects. The Central Government provides financial assistance to metro rail projects in accordance with provision of the Metro Rail Policy, 2017 as and when posed by the concerned State Government depending upon feasibility of the proposal and availability of resources. No Detailed Project Report (DPR) to extend an urban rail transport project, such as Metro Rail or Metro Neo/Metrolite upto Rishikesh has been received in this Ministry from the concerned State Government.
