

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 4033
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20 MARCH, 2018

LIGHT METRO PROJECT

4033 SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL:

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

- (a) the present status of "Light Metro" Project in Kerala;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any feasibility
Study in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) to (c) Urban transport, which is an integral part of urban development, is a State subject. Therefore, respective state governments are responsible for conducting feasibility study, initiating, and developing urban transport infrastructure including metro rail projects. The proposal for availing financial assistance from the Central Government for light metro rail projects in the State of Kerala, prepared in line with the provisions of the Metro Rail Policy, 2017, has not been received from the Government of Kerala .
