

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 128  
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 11, 2018

COCHIN METRO RAIL

128 PROF. K. V. THOMAS:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal regarding approval of the Second Phase of the Cochin Metro Rail;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which a decision likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Government of Kerala has submitted a proposal for the Second Phase of Kochi Metro Rail for a length of 11.2 km (fully elevated from JLN Stadium to Infopark via Kakkanad) and with an estimated completion cost of Rs. 2310.00 crore.

(c) Metro Rail Projects are highly cost intensive which require extensive consultations with stakeholders and decision depends upon the feasibility of the project and availability of the resources. Hence, no time limit can be specified for sanction of Metro Rail projects.

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