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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1506
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 12, 2019**

ELEVATED RAILS

No. 1506

SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for development of elevated rails like Metro/Monorails in the State of Punjab particularly in Amritsar; and**
- (b) 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) & b) Urban transport is an integral part of urban development, which is a State subject. The proposals for development of elevated rails like Metro/Monorails are prepared by concerned State/Union Territory and submitted to Government of India for approval of central financial assistance. Approval of Government of India on such proposals depends upon feasibility of the project and availability of resources.**

No proposals for development of elevated rails like Metro/Monorails in the cities of Punjab, including Amritsar, have been received in this Ministry. In January, 2016 the Chandigarh Administration, Government of Punjab and Government of Haryana had submitted the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for metro rail project in Greater Chandigarh Region covering 37.6 km at an estimated cost of Rs.13,909 crore. In March 2016, this Ministry had returned the proposal with a request for clarification on some issues. No response from Chandigarh Administration has been received so far.
