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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1518
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 12, 2019**

METRO RAIL PROJECT

**No. 1518 SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:**

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

- (a) whether any scheme to launch metro rail project in Jammu and Kashmir and Madhya Pradesh has been implemented;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the metro rail project has been undertaken; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the metro rail project is likely to be started in the above States?**

ANSWER

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

- a) to c) Urban transport is an integral part of urban development which is a State subject. Proposals for metro rail projects are prepared by concerned State/Union Territory and submitted to Government of India for appraisal and approval. Approval of Government of India on such proposals depends upon feasibility of the project and availability of resources. Till date, no proposal of metro rail project has been received in this Ministry from Government of Jammu and Kashmir. Government of India has**

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approved the Bhopal Metro Rail Project and Indore Metro Rail Project in the State of Madhya Pradesh in October, 2018. Bhopal Metro Rail Project consists of two corridors for a total length of 27.87 km namely (i) Karond Circle to AIIMS (14.99 km) and (ii) Bhadbhada Square to Ratnagiri Tiraha (12.88 km). Total completion cost of Bhopal Metro Rail Project is Rs.6941.40 Cr. The project is scheduled to be completed in 04 years from the date of approval. Indore Metro Rail project consists of one corridor from Bengali Square – Vijay Nagar – Bhawarsala – Airport – Palasia – Bengali Square (Ring line) of total length of 31.55 km. Total completion cost of Indore Metro Rail project is Rs.7500.80 Cr. The project is scheduled to be completed in 04 years from the date of approval.
