

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1164
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 27, 2023**

TRICITY METRO PROJECT

**NO. 1164. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
Dr. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved the Tricity Metro Project in Chandigarh;**
- (b) if so, whether the Union Territory of Chandigarh administration has involved all stakeholders, including Punjab and Haryana, in the preparation of the Alternative Analysis Report (AAR) and Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Metro Rail;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Governments of Punjab and Haryana, along with the UT of Chandigarh Administration, has unanimously approved the final Comprehensive Mobility Plan (CMP) report submitted by RITES Ltd;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) the other steps being taken by the Government for Metro/Metrolite network in the Tricity?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

- (a) & (b) – No Sir. Chandigarh UT Administration has informed that they have, so far, not prepared Alternative Analysis Report (AAR) and Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Tricity Metro Project.**
- (c) Question does not arise.**

(d) & (e) - Chandigarh UT Administration has informed that Comprehensive Mobility Plan(CMP) report of M/s RITES for the Tricity has been approved by Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority on 18.07.2023.

(f) - As per extant policy, the respective State Governments/UT Administration are responsible for initiating proposal of Urban Transport System including Metro Rail System. The Central Government considers financial assistance for such projects based on feasibility of proposal and availability of resources as and when posed by concerned State Governments/UT Administration. Till date Chandigarh Administration has not submitted Detailed Project Report of Tricity Metro Project to Central Government.
