

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2921

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 05, 2019

METRO AND MONO RAIL PROJECTS

NO. 2921. SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to start metro and mono rail project in some new cities in near future;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof especially in Bihar and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the details of implementation procedure for any such proposal?**

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. Respective state governments are, therefore, responsible for initiating and developing urban transport infrastructure, including metro rail or monorail projects in cities or urban agglomerates. The Central Government considers financial assistance for such proposals on the basis of the feasibility of the proposal and availability of resources, as and when posed by the concerned state governments. Option for central financial assistance and mode of implementation viz. Public Private Partnership (PPP), Grant by Central Government and Equity Sharing Model etc, as stipulated in Metro Rail Policy-2017 is decided by the concerned state government.

Government of India (GoI), in February, 2019, has approved the proposal of Government of Bihar for implementation of Patna metro rail project comprising of 31.39 kms at completion cost of Rs. 13,365.77 crore.
