

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2381
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 05, 2020**

METRO RAIL BETWEEN HOSUR AND BENGALURU

NO. 2381. DR. T.T. PAARIVENDHAR :

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

- (a) Whether the Union Government has any proposal to start a metro rail between Hosur (Tamil Nadu) to Bengaluru (Karnataka);**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) if no, whether such proposal will be considered to start the metro rail which will be useful to both the border cities to reduce travel time and boost the economy of both the States; and**
- (d) 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) No, Sir.**
- (b) Does not arise.**
- (c) Urban Transport including Metro Rail is an integral part of urban development, which is a State Subject. Hence, Metro Rail Projects are initiated/proposed by the concerned State Governments. No such proposal has been received either from Government of Tamil Nadu or Government of Karnataka. The proposals for metro rail projects received from the State Governments are considered under the ambit of Metro Rail Policy, 2017, depending on the viability of the project and availability of resources.**
- (d) Does not arise.**