

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 790
TO BE ANSWERED ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2020**

LOAN REPAYMENT BY METRO RAIL NETWORKS

NO.790. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

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

- (a) whether there is any impact on loan repayment by various metro rail networks in different cities of India due to country-wide lockdown since March, 2020 and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the measures taken/to be taken by the Government to mitigate the impact of such a situation in these metro rail corporations which are substantially funded internationally; and**
- (c) whether such a situation would lead to increase in losses suffered by such corporations and 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) Urban transport is an integral part of urban development, which is a State subject. As per Metro Rail Policy,2017, financial sustainability during operations of metro rail system which also includes debt servicing is responsibility of the State Government.**

(c) The details of losses incurred due to the halting of metro rail services during Covid-19 period, as informed by some of the operational 50:50 Joint Venture metro rail corporations of Central

Government and respective State Government are as under:

Sr. No.	Name of Metro Project	Loss incurred due to Covid-19 (in Rs. crore)
1	Delhi Metro	1,609.00
2	Kochi Metro	34.18
3	Bangalore Metro	170.00
4	Chennai Metro	80.00
5	Lucknow Metro	90.00
