

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3715
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 18, 2021

METRO RAIL NETWORK IN CITIES

NO. 3715 SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to expand metro rail network to over 25 cities by 2025;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including names of cities that have been shortlisted and are to be covered;**
- (c) whether the number of people using metro rail service has drastically grown during the last five years and if so, the details thereof including the factors contributed for the same;**
- (d) whether the Government proposed to connect the cities/towns in North-Eastern region including Tripura by Metro Rail network and if so, the details thereof;**

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- (e) whether Union Government has received any draft proposal for metro train proposal for metro train project from the State Governments of Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof including the action taken on such proposal?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) & (b) Urban transport, which is an integral part of urban development, is a state subject. Hence, respective State Governments are responsible for initiating and developing urban transport infrastructure including metro rail projects. The Central Government considers financial assistance for metro rail proposals in cities or urban agglomerates, on the basis of the feasibility of the proposal and availability of resources, as and when posed by the concerned state governments. At present, metro rail is operational across 18 cities of the country namely Delhi, Noida, Ghaziabad, Faridabad, Ballabgarh, Bahadurgarh, Greater Noida, Gurugram, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Chennai, Jaipur, Kochi, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur and Ahmedabad. In addition to above, the metro rail/Regional Rapid Transit

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System (RRTS) is under implementation in 9 more cities namely Gandhi Nagar, Pune, Kanpur, Agra, Bhopal, Indore, Patna, Surat and Meerut.

(c) Yes, Sir. The number of passengers in operational metro rail projects across the country have increased from 127.78 crore in 2015 to 262.68 crore in 2019 due to expansion of metro rail network, route rationalization with other modes of transport, provision of parking facility at metro stations, first and last mile connectivity, use of social media to outreach more commuters, other promotional attractions for commuters such as discount on journeys performed using smart cards, discounted parking fees for daily commuters etc.

(d), (e) & (f) No proposal has been received in this Ministry from concerned State Governments for implementation of metro rail in North-Eastern region including Tripura. The details of metro rail proposals received from Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu, along with the action taken by this Ministry, are given in Annexure I.

Annexure I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) to (f) OF THE LOK SABHA QUESTION NO 3715 FOR ANSWER ON 18.03.2021 REGARDING METRO RAIL NETWORK IN CITIES

DETAILS OF METRO RAIL PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENTS OF UTTAR PRADESH, MAHARASHTRA AND TAMIL NADU ALONG WITH THE ACTION TAKEN BY THIS MINISTRY

Sr No	State	Name of Metro Rail Project	Approx Length (in Kms)	Estimated Completion Cost (₹ in Cr)	Action Taken
1	Tamil Nadu	Chennai Metro Rail Project Phase II	118.90	63,246.00	The proposals received from concerned State Governments are under appraisal as per the provisions of Metro Rail Policy, 2017.
2	Uttar Pradesh	Gorakhpur MetroLite	27.84	4,671.00	
3		Noida Metro Extension from Sector 51 to Knowledge Park-V	14.958	2,682.00	
4	Maharashtra	Nagpur Metro Rail Project Phase II	43.80	6,708.00	
5		Nashik MetroNeo	33.00	2,092.22	
6		Thane Internal Ring Project	29.00	13,095.00	
7		Pune Metro Rail Project Phase 1A	4.413	1,048.00	