

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 462
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 04, 2021**

CMRL

NO. 462 DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is facing any challenge in expediting phase II, corridor 3 and corridor 4 of the Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL);**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the amount allocated, disbursed and utilized so far;**
- (c) whether the Government has allowed CMRL to mobilize funds from any private players or foreign financial institutions; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the expected time of completion of the two corridors?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) Chennai Metro Rail Project Phase-II is at present being implemented as a State Sector Project.**
- (b) Does not arise.**
- (c) & (d) The proposal for Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) loan for ₹ 20,196 crore (equivalent to 357,476 million Japanese Yen) for the project as a State Sector Project was supported by the Ministry. Loan agreement for Tranche I for the project was signed on 21.12.2018 with JICA for 75.519 billion yen. Also, different components of the project have been posed to Asian Development Bank (ADB), Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and New Development Bank (NDB) for external assistance as a State Sector Project.**

As per Detailed Project Report, the two corridors are to be completed by December 2026.

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