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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 463**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 04, 2021**

**METRO RAIL SERVICES**

**NO. 463. SHRI SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to introduce metro rail services in various cities of the country as per the requirement and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is also considering to introduce metro rail services in various cities of Gujarat;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the names of the cities proposed in this regard along with the time by which the said service is likely to be introduced in the said cities; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

- (a) Urban transport, which is an integral part of urban development, is a State subject. States/Union Territories (UTs) are responsible for**

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development of urban transport infrastructure including metro rail projects in their cities. The Central Government considers financial assistance for metro rail projects in the cities or urban agglomerates subject to feasibility of the project and availability of resources, as and when posed by the concerned State/UTs.

(b to d) Metro rail projects have been approved for cities of Gujarat as detailed below:

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Name of the cities</b>	<b>Length (in Kms)</b>	<b>Sanctioned/Expected Date of Completion of Project</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project (Phase-I)</b>	<b>Ahmedabad &amp; Gandhinagar</b>	<b>40.23</b>	<b>The stretch of 6.5 kms from Vastral Gam to Apparel Park is operational since March 2019. Rest of the project is expected to be completed by June 2022 in phases.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project (Phase-II)</b>		<b>28.254</b>	<b>March 2024</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Surat Metro Rail Project</b>	<b>Surat</b>	<b>40.35</b>	<b>June 2024</b>

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