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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3003**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 16, 2021**

**METRO TRAIN PROJECTS**

**NO. 3003. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:**

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

- (a) the cities in Madhya Pradesh where new projects to run Metro trains are proposed;**
- (b) the parameters set to ensure smooth operation of rail projects in metro cities; and**
- (c) the places in Madhya Pradesh where metro train projects are operating smoothly?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

- (a) Urban transport, which is an integral part of urban development, is a state subject. Hence, respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) is responsible for initiating and developing urban transport infrastructure including metro rail projects. The Central Government considers financial assistance for such**

**projects in cities or urban agglomerates, based on feasibility of the proposal and availability of resources, as and when posed by the concerned State Government/Union Territory (UT). The proposals in respect of metro rail projects in the cities of Bhopal and Indore proposed by Government of Madhya Pradesh have been approved by Government of India on 30-11-2018 and the construction work in these metro projects is currently underway. No new metro projects other than Bhopal & Indore have been proposed by Government of Madhya Pradesh.**

**(b) The metro rail projects are approved in accordance with Metro Rail Policy, 2017 which ensures systematic planning and smooth operation of such projects.**

**(c) At present, Metro Rail is not operational in any city of Madhya Pradesh.**

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