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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4611
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 31, 2022**

RAPID RAIL TRANSPORT SYSTEM

NO. 4611. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA

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

- a) Whether there is any proposal by the Government to commence Rapid Rail Transport System in Ahmedabad, Gujarat in near future;**
- b) If so, the details thereof;**
- c) If not, the reasons therefor; and**
- d) The future objectives of the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

(a) to (c): Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) , a Joint Venture Special Purpose Vehicle of Government of India and Government of Gujarat is implementing Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project (Phase I & II) of total length of about 64 km. Out of total length, 6.5 km of Phase I is operational since March 2019.

(d): 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/Rapid 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. No further proposal for implementation of metro rail project in Ahmedabad city has been received from Government of Gujarat for central financial assistant.
