

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1754
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 01, 2024
EXPANSION OF LUCKNOW METRO RAIL

NO. 1754. SHRI UJJWAL RAMAN SINGH:

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

- (a) whether it is true that the expansion plan of Lucknow Metro has been put on hold for the past several years and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the time by which it is likely to be started;**
- (c) the estimated number of passengers likely to travel daily on this section after the completion of East West Corridors of Lucknow Metro; and**
- (d) the current estimated cost of the Lucknow Metro Project?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)

(a) to (d) Planning of Metro Rail System is part of Urban Development which is a State subject. North South Corridor of Lucknow Metro from CCS Airport to Munshi Pulia was completed in March, 2019 and the project is currently operational. Government of Uttar Pradesh in March, 2024 has submitted the proposal for construction of East West Corridor of Lucknow Metro from Charbagh to Vasant Kunj of 11.165 km route length at an estimated completion cost of ₹ 5,801.05 Crore. Metro Rail Projects are cost intensive, which require extensive consultation with different stake holders, including appraisal/ approval at various levels in Central Government. The Central Government considers financial assistance for metro rail proposals as per the provision of Metro Rail Policy, 2017 based on the feasibility of the project and availability of resources.

As per the detailed project report, the estimated daily ridership of East West Corridor of Lucknow Metro is 3,21,958 in the year 2030.
