

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2813  
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 08, 2024**

**DELAY IN FUNDS FOR CHENNAI METRO RAIL PROJECT**

**NO. 2813. THIRU DAYANIDHI MARAN:**

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

- a) the current status of the approval and disbursement of funds for the Phase II of the Chennai Metro Rail project;**
- b) the reasons for the delay in sanctioning the funds and pending approval during the last three years along with the steps taken/being taken to expedite the same;**
- c) the response of the Union Government towards the request of the Government of Tamil Nadu for seeking approval for Phase II along with the major concerns or issues raised by the Union Government; and**
- d) the details of metro rail projects approved and amount of funds allocated and sanctioned to other States for metro projects during the last five years, city, State and year-wise?**

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (c) Government of Tamil Nadu proposed 118.9 km route length Chennai Metro Phase-2 project at the estimated cost of Rs 63,246 Crore. The approval of such highly cost intensive projects depend upon the feasibility of project and availability of resources. Presently, Chennai Metro Phase 2 project is being implemented as State Sector Project and the expenditure towards its implementation is currently borne by the Government of Tamil Nadu.**
- (d) The details of metro rail projects approved and amount of funds disbursed for metro projects during the last five years, city, state and year-wise are at Annexure-I & Annexure II respectively.**

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The details of metro rail project approved during the last five years (Financial Year 2019-20 to 2023-24) are as below:

Sr. No.	Name of Metro Rail Project	Date of Sanction
1.	Nagpur Metro Phase-II project	December, 2022
2.	PCMC – Nigdi project (Extension of Corridor-I of Pune Metro Phase-1)	October, 2023
3.	Kanpur Metro	May, 2019
4.	Agra Metro	May, 2019
5.	Kochi Metro Phase 1A	February, 2023
6.	Kochi Metro Phase 2	November, 2022
7.	Bangalore Metro Rail Project Phase 2A & 2B	June, 2021
8.	Delhi Metro Phase-IV project (03 Priority corridors, namely (i) Aerocity-Tighlakabad, (ii) Janakpuri West-R.K.Ashram Marg (iii) Mukunpur-Maujpur)	July, 2019
9.	Millennium City Centre to Cyber City, Gurugram	July, 2023
10.	Delhi Metro Phase-IV project (2 corridors namely (i) Lajpat Nagar-Saket G Block & (ii) Inderlok-Indraprastha)	March, 2024
11.	Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project Phase-II	June, 2019
12.	Surat Metro Rail Project	June, 2019

The details of funds disbursed to metro rail companies for the implementation of metro projects during the last five years (Financial Year 2019-20 to 2023-24), city, state and year-wise are as below:

(Rs. in crore)

State/ UT	City	Name of the Project	Funds disbursed in FY 2019-20	Funds disbursed in FY 2020-21	Funds disbursed in FY 2021-22	Funds disbursed in FY 2022-23	Funds disbursed in FY 2023-24
NCT of Delhi	Delhi & NCR	Delhi Metro Rail Project (all the phases)	2,702.18	20	2,254	3,015.65	2,910.04
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Chennai Metro Rail Project Phase-1 Including extension	1,380.4	51	935.78	0	0
Karnataka	Bangalore	Bangalore Metro Rail Project Phase 1, 2, 2A & 2B	3,405.68	1,858	3,622.86	4,041.61	3,617.16
Bihar	Patna	Patna Metro Rail Project	50	163	49.5	437.5	700.75
West Bengal	Kolkata	Kolkata East West Corridor	0	0	634.53	0	0
Kerala	Kochi	Kochi Metro Rail Project	0	0	0	146.74	0
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Mumbai Metro Rail Project Line 3	4,409.11	1,375	2,412.09	507.22	3,894.83
	Nagpur	Nagpur Metro Rail Project	1,859.03	371.85	0	0	1,199.06
	Pune	Pune Metro Rail Project	2,003.86	300	3,194.91	1,357.73	0

Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad Metro Project Phase-1 &2	1,667.26	892.74	1,323.54	1,968.17	628
	Surat	Surat Metro Rail Project	0	100	638.93	1,697.78	2,264
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	Bhopal Metro Rail Project	146.07	0	527.23	217.54	613
	Indore	Indore Metro Rail Project	99.16	0	250.63	260	1,105.74
Uttar Pradesh	Noida	Noida-Greater Noida Metro Rail Project	168	0	0	0	0
	Lucknow	Lucknow Metro Project	0	0	0	0	0
	Kanpur	Kanpur Metro Rail Project	78.11	1,136	2,012	1,156.75	1,472.5
	Agra	Agra Metro Rail Project	57.83	216	1,122	868.93	1,044.75
		Total for Metro Rail Projects	18,026.69	6,483.59	18,978	15,675.62	19,449.83
Delhi & Uttar Pradesh	Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut	Regional Rapid Transit System (Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut)	824.25	2,487.4	4,472	4,710	3,596
		Metro Rail/ RRTS projects	18,850.94	8,970.99	23,450	20,385.62	23,045.83