

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 685  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2025**

**KOLKATA METRO RAIL**

**685 SMT. MALA ROY:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

**the details of the funds released for Kolkata Metro Rail for maintenance of platforms, stations and railway tracks separately during the last five years, year-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**Metro project in Kolkata started in 1972. Since then 69 km metro line has been constructed as given below:**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Metro constructed in and around Kolkata</b>	<b>Budget grant</b>
<b>1972 to 2014 (42 years)</b>	<b>28 km</b>	<b>Rs 5,981 Cr</b>
<b>2014 to 2025 (11 years)</b>	<b>41 km</b>	<b>Rs 25,593 Cr</b>

**Presently, Metro Projects in Kolkata totaling 56 Km length have been taken up, out of which 20 Km is held up due to land acquisition and utility shifting issues due to non-cooperation by State Government.**

**During last 5 years, the fund allocated for maintenance of various assets of Kolkata Metro such as platforms, stations, railway tracks, sheds etc. is Rs. 28 Cr.**

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