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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6377
TO BE ANSWERED ON APRIL 02, 2026**

METRO RAIL SERVICES IN VARANASI

NO. 6377. SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Metro Rail Services in Varanasi district of Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

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

(a) & (b): Urban transport is part of Urban Development which is state subject. Concerned State Government is responsible for planning, initiating & developing of urban transport project which includes metro rail projects. The Central Government provides financial assistance to metro rail projects in accordance with provision of the Metro Rail Policy, 2017 as and when posed by the concerned State Government depending upon feasibility of the proposal and availability of resources. Presently no proposal for Metro Rail Services in Varanasi has been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh in terms of the Metro Rail Policy, 2017.
