

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 858
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 23, 2026**

**METRO RAIL EXPANSION AND URBAN MASS TRANSIT PROJECTS IN
RANCHI**

NO. 858 SHRI KALI CHARAN SINGH:

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

- (a) the present status of metro rail or other urban mass transit projects proposed in Jharkhand particularly in Ranchi;**
- (b) whether any feasibility study or Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been prepared in this regard and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Jharkhand for financial assistance under the Metro Rail Policy or any urban transport scheme for metro rail expansion or other modern mass transit systems and if so, the details and the present status thereof; and**
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to improve urban mobility, reduce traffic congestion and strengthen integrated public transport and last-mile connectivity in Ranchi and other major cities of Jharkhand along with the timeline fixed for implementation of the proposed projects?**

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

- (a) to (d): Urban Transport is an integral part of Urban Development, which is a state subject, therefore, planning and development of Urban**

Transport including Metro Rail Project is done by respective State Governments. Central Government considers financial assistance to these projects, as per Metro Rail Policy, 2017, depending on feasibility of the proposal and availability of resources as and when posed by the concerned State Governments. Ministry has not received any proposal seeking financial assistance for construction of metro rail project in Ranchi in the last 5 years. Further, Government of Jharkhand has not participated in the PM-eBus Sewa scheme, which is aimed at strengthening public transport and last-mile connectivity.
