

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 893
ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2026**

EXPANSION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT

893. SMT. SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the shortage in public transport capacity in urban and semi-urban areas across the country, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether austerity measures and budget constraints have affected the expansion and maintenance of public transport services, if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of funds allocated and utilized for strengthening public transport during the last three years, State-wise including West Bengal; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to improve affordable and efficient public transport infrastructure?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a)&(b) Urban Transport is a part of Urban planning which is a**

State subject. Therefore, respective State Governments are responsible for planning, execution and management of urban transport system including financial planning and assessment of shortage in public transport capacity. However, Government of India has issued National Urban Transport Policy, 2006, Metro Rail Policy 2017, Transit Oriented Development (ToD) policy 2017 and other policy guidelines for planning and management of urban transport systems by Urban Local Bodies(ULBs)/States/Union Territories.

As on date, about 1,159 km of Metro Rail network is operational, including 82.15 km of the Delhi–Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System.

(c) The details of central financial assistance provided for metro rail projects from financial year FY 2023-24 to FY 2026-27 are tabulated below:

Financial Year	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Budget	₹23,102.2 crore (actual)	₹28,543.86 crore (actual)	₹29,451.00 crore (actual)	₹30,942.05 crore (Budget Estimates)

Details of the cumulative funds allocated and utilized under the PM-eBus Sewa Scheme for 26 participating States/UTs is provided in the Annexure. State of West Bengal has not participated under the PM-eBus Sewa Scheme.

(d) Since 2024, about 383 km of metro rail network at the estimated completion cost of Rs 1,59,109.56 Crore have been sanctioned. Further, under the PM eBus Sewa Scheme, 10,000 buses have been sanctioned in 116 cities to improve public transport infrastructure in the country.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 893 ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2026 ASKED BY SMT SAJDA AHMED REGARDING EXPANSION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT

S. No.	State Name / UTs	BTM* Sanctioned Amt. (₹ in crore)	Civil Sanctioned Amt. (₹ in crore)	Total Sanctioned Amt. (₹ in crore)	BTM Released (₹ in crore)	Civil Released (₹ in crore)	Total Released (₹ in crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	79.98	65.41	145.39	44.70	0.00	44.70
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.	Assam	3.84	12.81	16.65	3.83	8.00	11.83
4.	Bihar	79.25	33.21	112.46	79.25	8.30	87.55
5.	Chhattisgarh	30.36	20.19	50.55	21.16	3.28	24.44
6.	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7.	Gujarat	35.69	40.61	76.30	10.75	6.11	16.86
8.	Haryana	13.44	8.69	22.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	14.28	28.09	42.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
11.	Karnataka	46.18	59.82	106.00	11.35	0.00	11.35
12.	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13.	Madhya Pradesh	55.66	41.77	97.43	30.56	4.58	35.14
14.	Maharashtra	231.61	142.36	373.97	150.65	39.18	189.83
15.	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16.	Meghalaya	8.95	9.00	17.95	8.95	4.50	13.45
17.	Odisha	54.11	34.05	88.16	33.53	9.36	42.89

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18	Puducherry	8.15	9.55	17.70	8.15	0.00	8.15
19	Punjab	22.90	20.87	43.77	6.50	1.94	8.44
20	Rajasthan	60.08	42.03	102.11	48.52	23.64	72.16
21	Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	Uttarakhand	12.02	15.36	27.38	12.02	1.98	14.00
23	Chandigarh	11.87	0.00	11.87	11.87	0.00	11.87
24	Ladakh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	768.37	583.82	1352.19	481.79	110.87	592.66

* Behind-the-Meter (BTM)
