

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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BANGALORE METRO RAIL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the fate of Bangalore Metro Rail Project has still not been decided by the Central Government;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether in the absence of any such project/system, the traffic problem in Bangalore will reach an unmanageable stage thus seriously affecting the Karnataka's economic growth; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Central Government to expedite the approval to Bangalore Metro Rail Project?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to(d): A Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Bangalore MRTS Project has been prepared by Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC), as consultants, in a study conducted with grant assistance of 40% by the Government of India. The project has been given in-principle; approval by the Planning Commission. Government of Karnataka has got a financial Appraisal carried out by the UTI Bank Ltd. and have recently sent a proposal in this regard to the Central Government.

The project aims at alleviating the traffic problems in Bangalore.