

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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METRO TRAIN SERVICES

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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start metro train services in all cities of the country having a population of more than twenty lakhs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the cities which have been selected for the purpose in the first phase;
- (c) whether the Government has worked out any norms for the cities to undertake metro rail projects including for inter-city metro rail links;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the project reports prepared for the cities so far; and
- (e) the sharing pattern of the construction cost between the Union and the State Governments alongwith the funds earmarked by the Union Government during the current year for the purpose?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a)and (b): Yes, Madam. However, since urban transport is interlinked with urban development, which is a State subject, proposals to start metro trains service in all cities of the country having a population of more than 20 lakhs have to emanate from the concerned states for approval/sanctions by the Central Government. The Central Government would support proposals for preparation of detailed project reports for Metro Rail projects under the scheme of Urban Transport Planning.

(c) and (d): Government has worked out that proposals for metro rail projects submitted by the State Governments should be supported with Detailed Project Report (DPR), Comprehensive Mobility Plan (CMP), alternative analysis report starting of modern city bus services, undertaking various reforms in the field of Urban Transport.

(e): The sharing pattern of the construction cost between the Union and State Government varies from project to project at the time of sanction. Rs. 5122.35 crore has been allocated for on going metro rail projects during current year by the Government of India for providing financial support (Equity, Sub-ordinate debt, Pass Through Assistance and Grant) to metro rail corporation in which Government of India is equity partner.