

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3269  
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MONO RAIL SYSTEM  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government received any proposal from the various State Governments for introduction of mono rail system to overcome the transport problems.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether these projects are taken up by the Government with connectivity with the Indian Railways; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a): No firm proposal in the form of Detailed Project Report duly approved by any State Government has been received for introduction of Mono Rail system. However, in June, 2011 a memorandum was submitted by Tamil Nadu government on various issues including the Mono Rail Project for Chennai.
- (b): As per the aforesaid memorandum, the project envisaged construction of 300 km of mono rail in Chennai city in phased manner. In the first phase, it envisaged construction of 111 km at a rough cost of Rs. 16,650 cr.
- (c): The National Urban Transport Policy 2006 states that Comprehensive city wide plans should be drawn up comprising trunk and feeder corridors as well as ensuring good integration with personal modes, suburban traffic, etc. Such plan takes into account the issue of connectivity with different modes of transport in a city.
- (d): As no project of monorail is sanctioned by the Central Government, the question does not arise.