

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:61
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2012
METRO RAIL PROJECTS
Pathak Shri Harin

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the ongoing Metro Rail Projects under execution in different parts of the country;
- (b) the present status of the Metro Rail Project proposed between Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar in Gujarat along with the cost of the project and the share of the Union Government, the State Government and other agencies;
- (c) whether there is any role of the Ministry of Railways in funding or implementation of the project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a)to(e):A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 61 FOR 14TH AUGUST, 2012 ASKED BY SHRI HARIN PATHAK REGARDING "METRO RAIL PROJECTS".

(a) Presently, the Metro Rail Projects are under execution in Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Gurgaon, Faridabad, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Mumbai and Kochi.

(b) & (e)This Ministry is yet to receive a formal proposal along with the Detailed Project Report from the State Government for Metro Rail Project between Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar in Gujarat. However, the Government of Gujarat has informed that they have taken an "In Principle" decision to adopt the framework of 50:50 joint ownership Special Purpose Vehicle of Government of Gujarat and Government of India.

(c)&(d) The Ministry of Railway has no direct role in funding and implementation of the project except for the approval of technical aspects like schedule of dimensions, track structure etc.