

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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METRO AND MONORAIL

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals for Metro and Monorail from various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has cleared all the proposals and if so, the details thereof, State and project-wise along with the financial assistance provided during the last three years and the current year state and project-wise;
- (d) if not, the number of proposals still pending and the reasons for such pendency along with the time by which these pending proposals are likely to be cleared;
- (e) the progress of ongoing Metro rail projects in the country and the time by which these ongoing projects are likely to be completed, State and project-wise; and
- (f) the details of funding and the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of ongoing metro projects in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSHI)

- (a) & (b) The Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments only on metro rail projects. The details of metro rail proposals are given in Annexure-I.
- (c) & (d) The details of cleared metro rail proposals, State and project-wise along with the financial assistance during the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure-II and the details of pending metro rail proposals are given in Annexure-III. Metro rail projects are considered in Government depending upon the proposals received from the State Government. However, the consideration of the proposals and their sanction depend upon a number of parameters viz. the project justification, availability of resources and relative prioritization, etc. Government of India supports development of public transport in line with National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP), 2006 subject to availability of resources. As such no timeframe can be given for clearance for any particular public mass transit project. Taking up of public transport for development of a city is continuous process.
- (e) The details of ongoing metro rail projects and the time of completion, State and project-wise are given in Annexure-IV.
- (f) The details of funding of ongoing metro projects are given in Annexure-V. The Union Government monitors the physical and financial progress of the metro rail projects on monthly and quarterly basis.