

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:301

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METRO RAIL PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of various ongoing metro rail projects including Kochi;
- (b) the details of the foreign assistance/investment sought/received for implementation of various metro rail projects being undertaken/ proposed to be undertaken in various cities;
- (c) whether the pace of progress of work of these projects is satisfactory;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the time by which these projects are 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 LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 301 FOR 12TH FEBRUARY, 2014 REGARDING METRO RAIL PROJECTS.

(a)&(e): The details of the ongoing Metro Rail Projects and the time of completion, Project-wise are given in Annexure-I.

(b): The Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) from Government of Japan i.e. from Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA), Agence Francaise DE Development (AFD) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) is being availed for implementing the Metro Rail Projects which are on 50:50 ownership of Government of India and the concerned State Government. The funds are being released by Ministry of Urban Development as Pass Through Assistance (PTA). The project-wise details of the total JICA / AFD loan taken / proposed are given below:-

(Rupees in crore)				
S.N.	Name of the Project	Amount of PTA		
	JICA	AFD	ADB	
1.	Delhi Mass Rapid Transport System Phase-3	19,950.00	#	#
2.	Bangalore Metro Rail Project	64.536 Billion	110.00 Million	#
	Japanese Yen Euro			
3.	Chennai Metro Rail Project	8,646.00	#	#
4.	Kolkata East-West Metro	1500.00	#	#
4.	Kochi Metro Rail Project	#	180.00 Million	#
	Euro			
5.	Mumbai Metro Line-3 (Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ) Corridor	13,235.00	#	#
6.	Jaipur Metro Rail Project	#	#	969.00
<7	Lucknow Metro Rail Project	3502.00	#	#
	Transferred to Ministry of Railways.			
	# Recommended by Ministry of Urban Development to the Ministry of Finance.			

(c)&(d): The pace of progress of work of the Metro Rail Projects namely, Delhi Metro Rail Project Phase-III, Chennai Metro Rail Project, Kochi Rail Project and Jaipur Metro Rail Project is satisfactory.

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (BMRCL) has informed that the completion of Phase-1 of the Project has got delayed due to:

Some litigations in land acquisition resulted in protracted Court Cases resulting in delay.

Shifting of utilities took more time than expected due to unchartered utilities

There was a delay of about 2 years by the Railways in respect of transfer of Railway land.

The tenders for Underground Section-I and Majestic Station got delayed on account of unbundling of the main package into smaller packages and retendering resulting in delay by about 1 year.

All the contracts are being monitored closely by BMRCL to ensure that there are no more delays. The entire Phase-1 is planned to be completed by end of March, 2015.

Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (KMRCL) has informed that the Kolkata East-West Metro Corridor Project has been considerably delayed due to land problem, change of alignment proposed by State Government and fund crisis. The Land matters are being pursued by KMRCL continuously with the State Government, Ministry of Urban Development and Ministry of Railways and some of the issues already solved. Recently, a High Power Committee has been formed by the State Government with Chief Secretary as the Chairman to resolve the pending issues.