

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4040
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LAUNCH OF MONORAIL IN MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Monorail has become operational in Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total Central assistance given to the project;
- (d) the details of ongoing Monorail projects in various parts of the country and the time schedule for their completion; and
- (e) the details of Monorail projects sanctioned/proposed in the country including in Hyderabad?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority has informed that Mumbai Monorail Phase-1 (Wadala-Chembur of length 8.93 kms) has become operational from 2nd February, 2014.

(c):No Central assistance has been given to the project.

(d):At present, there is no ongoing Monorail project in the country.

(e):Central Government has received proposals of Monorail from Government of Tamil Nadu (GoTN) for Chennai city and from Government of Kerala (GoK) for Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode during the current year.

GoTN has decided to implement Phase-I of Chennai Monorail Project of total length of 59.4 kilometers consisting of three corridors and two connectivity namely, Vandalur-Velachery, Poonamallee- Kathipara, Poonamallee-Vadapalani, Monorail connectivity between Kathipara and Velachery and Monorail connectivity between Porur-Arcot Road with Alapakkam Road Junction at an estimated total cost of Rs.9,300.00 crore under Design, Build, Finance, Operation & Transfer (DBFOT) model and has not sought any funding from the Central Government.

GoK has proposed to implement the following Monorail Projects:-

Name of the Monorail Project	Length in Km	Estimated cost (Rs. in crore)
Thiruvananthapuram Monorail Project (from Technocity to Karamana)	22.24	4,379.00
Kozhikode Monorail Project (from Medical College to Meenchanda)	14.2	2310.00