

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FUNDS FOR MUTP PROJECT

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have allocated funds for reforms in Mumbai Western Suburban Railway under Mumbai-Urban Transport Project (MUTP) Phase-II;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the amount released so far;
- (c) the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be released; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways for completion of the said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. MUTP Phase-II has been taken up to enhance capacity of rail infrastructure for suburban services with equal cost sharing between Government of Maharashtra and Ministry of Railways. The project is estimated to cost ` 8000 crore.

An amount of ` 1349.29 crore has been released up to 2014-15 by Ministry of Railways for the project and an allotment of ` 511 Crore has been proposed for 2015-16.

(d) Works under MUTP Phase-II have been prioritized and taken up based on availability of funds and complexity of the project.