

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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METRO RAIL

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether various ongoing metro rail projects are running behind schedule and if so, the details thereof, stretch and State-wise along with the reasons therefor;
- (b) Whether the Government has reviewed the progress and if so, the details thereof and the action taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) The details of metro rail proposals received by the Government during the last three years and the current year along with the names of stretch and estimated cost of each project, project and State /UT-wise;
- (d) The details of proposals cleared, the funds sanctioned and released during the above period, project and State/UT-wise; and
- (e) The details of proposals lying pending, the reasons for pendency and the time by which these pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

- (a): Yes, Madam. Some of the ongoing Metro Projects being implemented on 50:50 equity sharing joint venture between Government of India (GoI) and the concerned State Governments are running behind schedule. The details thereof, stretch and state-wise alongwith the reasons therefor are given in Annexure-I.
- (b): The progress of Metro Rail projects are reviewed periodically by the concerned Metro Railway Board of Directors (BoDs), the concerned State Government and GoI from time to time. Appropriate action such as holding of meetings, etc. with the concerned Ministries/Departments to resolve the issues are taken up by GoI.
- (c): The details of metro rail proposals received by the Government during the last three years and the current year along with the names of stretch and estimated cost of each project, project and State/UT-wise are given in Annexure-II & IIA.
- (d): The details of proposals cleared, the funds sanctioned and released during the last three years and current year is given in Annexure-III.
- (e) : Appraisal and approval of Metro Rail Project proposals is a continuous process wherein the Ministry of Urban Development seeks comments from various stakeholders. The approval of the project depends on its viability and availability of funds. The proposals, which are in the process of appraisal/approval, are given in Annexure-IV.