

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SUBURBAN RAILWAY IN BANGALORE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal from Government of Karnataka for suburban rail project linking Bangalore with its satellite towns;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) whether the expenditure likely to be incurred on the project has been estimated and is also proposed to be shared with the State Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the date by which the work thereon is expected to commence; and
- (e) the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. A proposal has been received from the Government of Karnataka for implementation of Suburban Rail System in Bangalore. The proposal is to facilitate movement of passengers from satellite towns to Bangalore and vice-versa. The estimated cost of the project, as per the report submitted by the Govt. of Karnataka, is Rs. 8800 Cr. approx. The Govt. of Karnataka has proposed Railways to share 50% of the cost of the project. Due to large shelf of ongoing works and funds constraints, no time frame can be given for sanction of the project.