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Title: Need to clear the proposal of the Government of Karnataka for implementation of Metro Project in Bangalore.– Laid.

SHRI M. SHIVANNA (CHAMRAJANAGAR): The Population of Karnataka State capital city Bangalore has reached 70 lakhs. The number of moving vehicles on the roads of the Silicon city is 22 lakh. Everyday 900 new vehicles are being registered. The number of accidents are increasing daily. More than three persons are being killed everyday and the number of persons who are injured everyday is twenty. The only solution for this perennial problem is Metro Railways.

The project is ready 33 KM from North to South, 78 Km from East to West Underground tunnel. The rest of the metro rail line will be on the ground. It would require about 5 years for completion. The Planning Commission has already given its approval. It requires Rs. 5600 crores. The State is ready with its share money. This long pending project is before the Hon'ble Union Finance Minister. I urge upon him to clear this project immediately.