

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5387**

TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 25, 2019

METRO RAIL PROJECT IN COIMBATORE CITY

No. 5387. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement metro rail project in Coimbatore city and and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any feasibility study to implement the said project and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether the Government has invited any foreign agencies to participate in construction of said metro project and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

(a) & (b): Urban Transport, including metro rail, is an integral part of urban development, which is a state subject. Therefore, proposals for metro rail projects are initiated by the concerned State Governments, who also conduct feasibility study, prepare comprehensive mobility plan, alternative analysis report, detailed project report etc. No proposal to implement metro rail in Coimbatore city has been submitted by Government of Tamil Nadu.

(c): Does not arise, in view of (a) & (b) above.
