

**Metro Rail**

1. Presently Metro Railways are under implementation in Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore, Kochi, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Gurgaon, Nagpur and Ahmadabad. Out of these, operations have commenced in about 230 kms which include the Metro Rail in Delhi, Bengaluru, Gurgaon and Mumbai (does not include Kolkata Metro which is under MoR). About 550 kms are presently under construction and another about 500 kms are under consideration by various State Governments.
2. There are basically four models for implementation of Metro Projects in India:-
  - (a) 50:50 equity sharing model which is the predominant model and is followed for Delhi, Chennai, Mumbai Line-3 (Colaba to Seepz), Kochi, Ahmedabad, Nagpur etc.
  - (b) PPP model which is being followed in Hyderabad, Mumbai Line-1 (Versova – Andheri – Ghatkopar) and was also used for Delhi Airport Express Link.
  - (c) Purely Central Government: Kolkata Metro is being implemented solely Central Government *i.e.* MoR
  - (d) Purely Private – Rapid Metro Gurgaon is a private initiative.

**Urban infrastructure scheme in Uttarakhand**

†2532. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would consider extending the urban renewal mission and urban infrastructure development scheme to Ramnagar, Kotabagh, Ranikhet, Bageshwar, Lohaghat, Tanakpur, Berinag, Chaukhutia, Gairsen, Karnprayag, Purola, Devprayag, Dhanaulti, Vikas Nagar, Nainidanda, Bironkhal and Rudraprayag cities of Uttarakhand State; and

(b) if so, the names of cities of the State whose proposal for expansion is under consideration of the Ministry and if not, whether the Ministry would consider the proposals of State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) and (b) The Government is considering the launch of a new Urban Development Mission for infrastructure development of 500 cities/towns. The contours of the Mission are being finalized and the coverage of cities will be known only after the Mission is finalized.