

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2641
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 11, 2021**

METRO PROJECTS IN KERALA

NO. 2641. SHRI JOHN BRITTAS:

Will the Minister of Housing And Urban Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government of Kerala has submitted proposals for approval of Phase II of Kochi Metro, Trivandrum light metro and Calicut light metro; and
- (b) if so, the status of each project and the likely date of approvals to be granted, details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

- (a) Yes, Sir. Government of Kerala has submitted proposals for approval of Phase II of Kochi Metro, Trivandrum light metro and Calicut light metro.
- (b) The above proposals are at various stages of appraisal/approval. Further, Metro Rail projects are cost intensive which require appraisal in terms of Metro Rail Policy, 2017, extensive Inter-Ministerial consultations and their approval depends on feasibility of projects and availability of resources. Hence, no time limit can be specified for grant of approval of these projects.
