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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 868
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 6, 2021
PROVISIONS OF METRO TRAIN SERVICES**

NO. 868. SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:

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

- (a) whether Government is considering a plan to start metro train services in various cities of the country as per the project requirement, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government also proposes to operate metro train in other cities of Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether proposed cities have been identified, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c) Urban transport, which is an integral part of urban development, is a state subject. Hence, respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) is responsible for initiating and developing urban transport infrastructure including metro rail projects. As per Metro Rail Policy-2017, the Central Government considers financial assistance for such projects in cities or urban agglomerates, based on feasibility of the proposal and availability of resources, as and when posed by the concerned State Government/Union Territory (UT). At present, metro rail is operational in the city of Jaipur, Rajasthan. No metro rail proposal has been received for any other city from Government of Rajasthan.
