

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3587**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON APRIL 03, 2023**

**PROGRESS ON METRO PROJECTS IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR**

**NO. 3587.      SHRI GULAM ALI:**

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

- (a) the progress of Metro/Mono Rail projects in Jammu and Srinagar;
- (b) the timeline for completion of Metro projects and whether there are any delays, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether there is any proposal to extend Metro Rail project to AIIMS Vijaypur, district HQ Samba and Kathua?

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

(a) & (b) As per the Metro Rail Policy, 2017 respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) is responsible for initiating metro rail projects. 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). The proposals received from UT of Government of Jammu & Kashmir for Metro Rail projects of Jammu and Srinagar are under various stages of appraisal and approval.

(c) No such proposal to extend Metro Rail project to AIIMS Vijaypur, District of HQ Samba and Kathua has been received from UT of Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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