

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2939**

TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 27, 2023

METRO TRAINS FOR BHUBANESWAR AND CUTTACK

NO. 2939. SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ:

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

- (a) whether Government seeks to introduce the metro train facility for the cities of Bhubaneswar and Cuttack; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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). No proposals for Metro Trains for the cities of Bhubaneswar and Cuttack have been received from Government of Odisha.

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