

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding putting all projects of Phase – II Metro in Pune on fast track.

SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT (PUNE): Rapid urbanization in the recent past has put the Pune city's travel infrastructure to stress. With an increase in small scale, medium scale as well as heavy industries, the traffic in the city is rising at alarming rates. Phase 1 of Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation (Maha Metro) is nearing completion. Maharashtra Metro has also started conducting survey and planning for Phase 2. It is preparing a DPR to extend the existing 33.1 km. Metro lines (Phase 1). The Phase 2 corridors would be 82.5 km. long and would connect Vanaz to Chandani Chowk (1.5 km), Ramwadi to Wagholi (12 km), Hadapsar to Kharadi (5 km), Swargate to Hadapsar (7 km), Khadakwasla to Swargate (13 km) and SNTD to Warje (8 km). Survey report of PCMC to Nigadi 4.41 km and Swargate to Katraj 5.46 km. has been forwarded to the Central Government for approval. Sir, there is a need to put all projects of phase 2 on fast track to mitigate the alarming situation of traffic jam. I request the hon. Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs to put all phase- 2 projects on fast track so that the people of Pune will get the much-required rapid transport to get rid of traffic jams.

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Shri Tejasvi Surya -- not present.