

Need to extend Namma Metro (Bengaluru Metro) to Chikkaballapur-Laid

DR. K. SUDHAKAR (CHIKKBALLAPUR): Namma Metro (Bengaluru Metro) not only enhances the aesthetic appeal of Bengaluru but also offers a safe, efficient, dependable, and comfortable public transportation system. Additionally, it represents significant eco-friendly advancement for the city, playing a crucial role in the reduction of carbon emissions. Over the years, there has been a notable increase in the number of commuters utilizing Namma Metro. It is recognized as India's second longest operational metro network and serves as a source of national pride. A portion of my constituency is served by Namma Metro. If the metro is extended to Chikkaballapur town, it will present substantial advantages. This extension will greatly benefit numerous micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), farmers, and daily commuters traveling to Bengaluru. Furthermore, it will provide significant support to startups, as well as the aviation, IT, and electronics sectors in the surrounding areas of Bangalore North, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore Rural and Chikkaballapur. It will also help in the rapid development of neighbourhood districts. I urge the Government of India to consider my request for the extension of Namma Metro to Chikkaballapur.