

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3206
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 07, 2025**

EXTENSION OF BENGALURU METRO PURPLE LINE

NO. 3206. SHRI M MALLESH BABU:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government or local representatives to extend the Bengaluru Metro Purple Line beyond Whitefield (Kadugodi) to Malur in Kolar district and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has undertaken or plans to undertake any pre-feasibility or Detailed Project Report (DPR) studies for such an extension in view of the growing commuter population and industrial presence in Malur region and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether the Government is considering extending metro connectivity to Malur under the provisions of the Metro Rail Policy, 2017 and if so, the details along with present status and proposed timeline thereof?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

(a) to (c) 'Urban planning' is a State subject. Therefore, the respective State Governments are responsible for planning, initiating and developing proposal for development of urban infrastructure including metro projects. As per Metro Rail Policy, 2017, Central Government considers financial assistance for Metro Rail proposals in cities or urban agglomerates based on the feasibility of the proposal and availability of resources, as and when posed by the concerned State Government. Government of Karnataka has informed that there is no proposal under consideration to extend the Bangalore Metro to Malur in Kolar district.
