

**Need to impress upon the State Government of Karnataka to expedite completion of Bangalore Suburban Railway Transport System- Laid**

**DR. K. SUDHAKAR (CHIKKBALLAPUR):** Bangalore Suburban Railway Transport system aims at reducing road traffic congestion, improving connectivity between the city and its suburbs, and offering a more efficient and affordable mode of transport. It is a big project of Government of India and Karnataka Government. Therefore, it is necessary to initiate steady progress by addressing land acquisition problems, engaging contractors appropriately and with jurisdictional harmonization. The State Government need to take proactive measures to resolve land-related bottlenecks and finalize clearances. While Central Government is committed to provide funds and frameworks, its the State Government administration that must work efficiently for work execution. The delay may result in rising costs and prolonged inconvenience to commuters. This chronic delay and shifting prioritises the needs to strengthen mechanism for timely delivery of large-scale public infrastructure when it is most needed. Hence, I request the Union Government to urgently intervene in the matter.