

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1568

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MONO RAIL

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any progress in regard to the introduction of Mono rail in Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government proposes to introduce Monorail in other cities on the line of Mumbai; and
- (d) if so, details thereof and the progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) & (b): Monorail project is being implemented by the State Government of Maharashtra for approximately 20 kms along Sant Gadge Maharaj Chowk - Wadala -Chembur Corridor in Mumbai. A demonstration run was made on 26th January, 2010.

Salient features of the project are as under:-

Length of Corridor:

Section no.1=11.28 km (Jacob circle-Wadala)

Section no.2=8.26 km (Wadala-Chembur)

Project cost excluding taxes: Rs.2460 crs.

Completion period: Section 1 24 months
Section 2 30 months

Date of Commencement: 14th November, 2008

Targetted date of Completion: 30 months (May, 2011)

(c) & (d): At present no proposal for introduction of Monorail in other cities is under consideration of the Government of India.