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Title: Need to take necessary steps for introduction of Metro Rail Transport System connecting urban areas of Khurda, Jatni, Bhubaneswar and Cuttack in Odisha.

DR. PRASANNA KUMAR PATASANI (BHUBANESWAR):The urban conglomerates of Khurda, Jatni, Bhubaneswar and Cuttack have expanded rapidly over the years. With a slew of development projects planned in and around the above towns, the population of the above conglomerates is expected to rise exponentially. Under the circumstances, it becomes imperative for setting up of Rapid Metro Rail connectivity for speedy and seamless travel for the city dwellers. This will further boost expansion and overall development of the region.

The long standing demand of the people of Odisha for a Rapid Metro Rail connectivity may be taken up at the earliest.