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Centre clears A'bad Metro extension

6-km corridor worth Rs 2.169 crore, with five new stations, will connect the airport to Motera, G'nagar and GIFT City

Ahmedabad's Metro Phase 2A extension has received the Centre's approval, paving the way for direct Metro connectivity to the city's airport. The 6.032-km corridor, estimated to cost Rs 2,169.04 crore, will feature five new stations and connect Koteswar Road with the Ahmedabad airport.

The Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs informed Parliament that Metro projects spanning 382.62 km are currently under implementation across nearly 20 cities, with a combined investment of Rs 1.59 lakh crore.

The new corridor is expected to strengthen connectivity between the Ahmedabad airport, Motera Stadium, Gandhinagar Sector-1 and GIFT City, while also adding new Metro stations within GIFT City.

Meanwhile, construction of the 40.35-km Surat Metro has entered its final phase. The state government said 81.1% of the project has been completed, with less than one-fifth of the work remaining, and expects construction to accelerate ahead of commissioning.

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