

## 2 Metro projects:

- i. **Pune, Thane, and Bangaluru metro projects (worth approx. ₹31,000 crore ) approved by cabinet. Date of foundation laying ceremony to be finalized.**

*i) The Government is working towards provision of reliable, safe, comfortable and modern state of the art transport system to its growing urban population. To this effect, continued expansion of Metro/RRTS network has been recognised as a vital step for the economic growth of city. In the year 2014, our Metro network was 248 km in 5 cities. In last 10 years, 750 km of metro line has been operationalized which is a record in itself and metro network has now reached in 23 cities. Thus with operational metro network of 978 km in 23 cities and under construction length of 985 km, India has the third largest metro rail network in the world with a ridership of over 10 million per day. In coming years, our metro network will be the second largest in the world. In 2024, the budgetary allocation has increased to ₹ 25,000 crore, four times increase since 2014.*

Within 100 days of the Government, three metro projects worth ₹ 31,000 cr have been approved. This consist of Bengaluru Metro Phase-3, Thane Internal Ring Road Metro Projects and Southward extension of Pune Metro Rail Project.

*On 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024, 8 km Delhi- Meerut RRTS section between Modi Nagar North and Meerut South had been opened for public. With this opening, RRTS services are now operational on 42 km route length between Sahibabad to Meerut South.*

*On 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 20.8 km, two sections of Ahmedabad Metro phase-2 project between Motera in Ahmedabad to Sector-1 in Gandhinagar and GNLU to GIFT city in Gandhinagar have been inaugurated by Hon'ble PM and opened for public.*

*On 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 3.62 km of Pune Phase-1 the section from District Court to Swargate has been inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister and opened for public. This marks the completion of Pune Metro phase-1. On same day, Hon'ble PM laid the foundation stone of 5.5 km southward extension of Pune metro project from Swargate to Katraj project, which marks the commencement of construction work after nearly one month of sanction of project by Union Cabinet*