GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 674 TO BE ANSWERED ON NOVEMBER 28, 2024 METRO PROJECT IN CHANDIGARH

NO. 674. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government has approved metro projects to run underground only in heritage sectors of Chandigarh and not the whole of Chandigarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the timeline of completion, phasewise as also the rationale why the city is being divided in two in the name of heritage;
- (c) whether the aesthetics of Chandigarh beyond the heritage sectors are considered less important, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the funds sanctioned, released and to be utilised for the completion of the metro project, phase-wise; and
- (e) whether there are any pending clearances the project is yet to receive, if so the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)

- (a): No.
- (b) to (e): Question does not arise.

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