

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PARKING PLACE FOR COMMUTERS OF METRO RAIL
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether sufficient parking space has been provided by the Metro Rail on all sections in Delhi;
- (b) if not, the details thereof alongwith the criteria fixed for parking space at each Metro station;
- (c) the details of Metro stations where no parking space exists;
- (d) whether heritage status of some buildings and monuments have been ignored while constructing Metro Rail thereby endangering them; and
- (e) if so, the action taken for making the provision of parking place and protection of heritage buildings and monuments?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a): Yes, Sir. Sufficient parking space has been provided at most of the Metro Stations on the operational lines.
- (b): Parking space has been provided on all the 18 Metro stations of Shahdara-Rithala section. However, parking space has been provided at only 3 stations of the Vishwa Vidyalyaya-Central Secretariat section out of total 10 stations lying thereon as land was not available at other stations.
- (c): The following stations have no parking space:-
Vidhan Sabha, Civil Lines, Delhi Main, Chawri Bazar, Rajiv Chowk, New Delhi and Central Secretariat.
- (d): No, Sir.
- (e): Out of seven stations listed at (c) above, where parking space is not available, DMRC has approached NDMC for land to provide parking place at Central Secretariat. Parking space at remaining six stations is not planned due to non-availability of land, predominance of pedestrian traffic and availability of NDMC/MCD/Railways parking spaces.