

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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EXTENSION OF METRO TIMINGS  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to extend the current timings of Metro Rail services in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the new timing are likely to be introduced?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)to(c): Presently, Shahdara - Rithala and Vishwavidyalaya - Central Secretariat corridors are in operation. Barakhamba Road - Dwarka corridor is also targeted for commissioning in December, 2005. If ridership increases to the level requiring and justifying the extension of operational timings, the same will be done keeping the minimum time required at night for maintenance of Metro infrastructure.