

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3285
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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO DMRC
Paswan Shri Virchandra

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Standing Committee on Urban Development in their report No. 5 (2004-05) had recommended for providing adequate and timely allocation to DMRC to ensure timely implementation of the project;
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) whether due to influx of population from other cities to Delhi it has become necessary to take DMRC to neighbouring cities like Panipat, Rewari, Palwal and Meerut etc; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Adequate funds are being provided for Delhi Metro Rail project in a timely manner.

(c)&(d): The decision for extension of Mass Rapid Transit Systems is taken on the basis of various considerations like ridership, cost, impact on congestion, air quality etc. At present there is no proposal for extension of the Delhi Metro to Panipat, Rewari, Palwal, Meerut, etc.