

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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LOSS INCURRED BY DELHI METRO
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi Metro is incurring huge losses due to inadequate feeder services at various stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the ridership and to provide efficient feeder services to facilitate the metro travellers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) has reported the following steps taken by the State Government:-

(i) State Transport Authority (STA) has so far provided 65 dedicated Rural Transport Vehicle (RTV)/Mini Buses on feeder routes connecting various Metro Stations. Till date, 250 permits have been issued to operators on these routes.

(ii) 670 existing DTC/Private buses, operating on various routes are also providing Metro feeder services for different Metro Stations.

(iii) STA has taken decision to identify the metro affected routes and thereafter an option will be given to the bus operators of such routes to shift to other routes where the vacancies exist.