

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DELHI METRO

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether DMRC is flooded with offers from within the country and abroad seeking consultancy for developing a metro on the lines of Delhi Metro;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the charges proposed is very meagre in comparison to the charges levied by the international consultants; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the revenue likely to be generated on consultation charges?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Delhi Metro Corporation (DMRC) Ltd. has received requests from the State Governments for preparation of feasibility reports/detailed project reports for setting up Metro systems in the cities of Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram, Chennai, NOIDA, Gurgaon, Faridabad and Pune. Requests have also been received from the Governments of Sri Lanka and Syria for preparation of feasibility reports for Metro systems for the capital cities of Colombo and Damascus respectively.

(c): DMRC has reported that it is undertaking consultancy, on the basis of the experience gained and expertise while executing the Delhi Metro Project, mainly to help and guide the State Governments wanting to plan similar systems in their cities. As the purpose of the consultancy services is not purely commercial, the charges proposed are meagre compared to other international consultants.

(d): The net revenue generated by DMRC Ltd. from consultancy, after meeting all expenditure related to field survey/investigation/studies, etc. is as under:-

(Rs.in crore)

2002-03	0.90
2003-04	2.08
2004-05	2.18
2005-06	4.68