

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:470
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DELHI METRO RAIL
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ridership of all the three corridors of Delhi Metro has increased considerably;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the DMRC has any proposal to increase its frequencies and also to extend its services during night and early morning hours;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) has informed that ridership in Delhi Metro has increased marginally.
- (b): On an average, around 4.6 lakh passengers are using Metro services every day.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): The present frequency of trains during existing revenue hours are considered adequate for meeting the average traffic given in (b) above. Starting of night services are not under consideration as there is not enough ridership after 2200 hours.