

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:514
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DELHI METRO RAIL
Pallani Shamy Shri K.C .

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) is struggling with poor ridership due to inadequate feeder bus services;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the DMRC has any proposal to launch new feeder bus routes to enable smooth ride to facilitate the increasing traffic;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) by when the proposal would be implemented?

Answer

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

- (a): Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has reported that it is not struggling with poor ridership due to inadequate feeder bus services.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Yes, Sir.
- (d): DMRC has a proposal to start new feeder buses on 36 routes with CNG operated minibuses to provide better connectivity with 27 Metro stations to begin with, in the first stage.
- (e): DMRC has reported that this proposal is expected to be finalized within six months.