

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:835  
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METRO RAIL IN NCR  
Bhaleram Shri Dharambir

**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to connect the major cities falling in the National Capital Region with the Metro Rail;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to utilise the available metro tracks for the said purpose; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said cities are likely to be connected with the metro rail?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

- (a): Yes, Madam. However, the proposals are prepared by the respective States and sanctioned / supported by Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) as per National Urban Transport Policy 2006 and related policy guidelines.
- (b): Operational metro tracks are being utilised by Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) supported by Government of Haryana and Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- (c): Sanction / extension of Metro Rail projects by MoUD depends on the proposal of the State Government, viability of the project and availability of funds.