GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OFURBAN DEVELOPMENT RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO19.11.2009 ANSWERED ON POLICY ON METRO TRAINS

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Will the Minister of COALCOALEXTERNAL AFFAIRSURBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

(a)whether Government has taken a policy decision to have metro trains in metropolitan cities and cities which have municipal corporations; and

(b)the number of cities where the work of metro construction has been undertaken and its estimated cost?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI S.JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (b):A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.1 FOR 19.11.2009 REGARDING POLICY ON METRO TRAINS.

(a)No, Sir. However, Metro Railway is already in operation in metropolitan cities of Kolkata and Delhi. Furthermore, construction of Metro Railway has been started in metropolitan cities of Bangalore, Mumbai and Chennai also.

(b)The work of Metro construction has been undertaken in the following five cities :-

S.No. City	Cost
	(Rs. in crore)
1. Delhi & Extension to Gurgaon	& NOIDA 19258.91
2. Bangalore	8158.00
3. Kolkata	4874.58
4. Chennai	14600.00
5. Mumbai	2356.00