

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

FEASIBILITY AND PROJECT REPORT FOR METRO RAIL IN CHENNAI

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Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan

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

(a) whether the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has completed the study for preparation of detailed feasibility and Project report for Metro Rail Project in Chennai, the capital city of Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, by when the study is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) Ltd. has since completed and submitted the detailed project report (DPR) for Chennai Metro Phase I of length 45.046 km. to Chennai Metro Rail Ltd. in August, 2008. The DPR comprises of two corridors from Washermanpet to Chennai Airport (23.085 km.) and Chennai Central to St. Thomas Mount (21.961 km.). The Union Government has since approved the Metro Rail Project of Chennai at a total estimated cost of Rs.14,600 crore in February, 2009.