

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

PENDING EXTENSION OF METRO RAIL SERVICE TO GHAZIABAD

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Will the Minister of COAL, COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS, URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that the Metro Rail services are being extended to towns adjoining Delhi;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the proposal for the extension of Metro Rail service from Dilshad Garden station to New Bus terminus, Ghaziabad has been pending since long;

(c) if so, the reasons for the delay; and

(d) by when the Metro Rail service is likely to be introduced on this stretch?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) Ltd. has reported that at the instance of Ghaziabad Development Authority (GDA) detailed project report (DPR) for extension of Metro Rail service from Dilshad Garden to New Bus Adda, Ghaziabad was prepared by them and submitted to GDA in October, 2005. Later on the DPR was updated and resubmitted to GDA in July, 2010. Further action on the DPR is to be taken by the GDA with Government of Uttar Pradesh for approval at State Government level, commitment of resources, etc. and thereafter for seeking approval of the Central Government. As such, the question of time limit by when the Metro Rail service is likely to be introduced in this stretch, does not arise.