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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3569
TO BE ANSWERED ON APRIL 04, 2022
DELHI-MEERUT RRTS**

NO. 3569: SHRI BRIJLAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) and by when it is likely to be completed;
- (b) whether Government proposes to connect other parts of the country particularly small cities with RRTS; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard so far?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

- (a): National Capital Region Transport Corporation Limited (NCRTC) has informed that construction work on the Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor is in full swing and on schedule. The physical progress of the corridor is 24.8% as on 28.02.2022. The corridor is likely to be completed by June, 2025.
- (b) & (c): National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) prepared a 'Functional Plan on Transport for NCR-2032' which recommended eight Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridors to connect various important towns of NCR with high speed rail based commuter transit system viz. (i) Delhi-Gurugram-Rewari-Alwar (ii) Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut (iii) Delhi-Sonipat-Panipat (iv) Delhi-Faridabad-Ballabgarh-Palwal (v) Delhi-Bahadurgarh-Rohtak (vi) Delhi-Shahdara-Baraut (vii) Ghaziabad-Khurja and (viii) Ghaziabad-Hapur. Out of these, the Task Force constituted by the then Planning Commission prioritized three corridors namely, (i) Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut (ii) Delhi-Gurugram-Rewari-Alwar and (iii) Delhi-Panipat.
