

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4045  
ANSWERED ON 30/03/2026**

**DELHI METRO RIDERSHIP**

**4045. SHRI SANJAY KUMAR JHA:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the actual ridership of the Delhi Metro is, at most, one-fourth of the projected ridership;
- (b) if so, whether such projections has led to an overestimation of the benefits (and unfair justification) of the metro system in the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs), during the planning phase; and
- (c) if so, the manner in which Government plans to resolve the aforementioned concerns?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

- (a): No.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise.

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