

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.164  
TO BE ANSWERED ON NOVEMBER 16, 2016

FINANCE OF METRO PROJECTS BY JICA

No. 164

SHRI Y V SUBBA REDDY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is agreed to finance metro projects in Vishakhapatnam and Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a team of JICA had also visited Andhra Pradesh and that they were supposed to respond within three months from the date of visit to Vijayawada;
- (d) if so, the reasons that it has not responded so far;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to finance the project through other international agencies; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) to (f) : JICA Study Team visited Vijayawada in February and April, 2016. However, no response has been received from them. Government of Andhra Pradesh has now requested Government of India for including the Vijayawada Metro Rail Project in the rolling

plan of Agence Francaise de Development (AfD) of France /  
Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW) of Germany for external  
assistance.

Government of Andhra Pradesh has not proposed any external  
funding for Visakhapatnam Metro Rail Project.

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