

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2356  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016  
JICA ASSOCIATION WITH DMRC

No. 2356 SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Japanese Government funding agency Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) proposes to extend its association with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) beyond phase-III;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto;
- (c) whether there is a requirement/need for huge capacity expansion in public transportation;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/being taken to achieve that requirement; and
- (e) the details of the funds received from JICA for metro work in Delhi since phase-I construction in 1997 to till date?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

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(c)& (d): Urban Transport intertwined with Urban Development is a state subject; therefore, urban transport projects are planned and executed by the State Governments. Central Government has issued National Urban Transport Policy, 2006 with an objective to ensure safe, affordable, quick, comfortable, reliable and sustainable access for the growing number of city residents to jobs, education, recreation and such other needs within the cities. Financial assistance is provided by the Central Government for urban transport projects like Buses, Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS), Metro Rail Systems, etc., posed by the concerned State Government, under the prevailing schemes based on the feasibility of the project and availability of resources.

(e): As per the available information, JICA has disbursed Rs. 26,400.28 crores upto 31.10.2016 for construction of Delhi Mass Rapid Transport System.

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