GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 547

TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 19, 2017

CRIME RATE IN DELHI METRO

No. 547 SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

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

- (a) whether the crime rate in the Delhi Metro has touched an all-time high in the recent months;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of crimes reported during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether the DMRC has taken any steps to prevent the crime rates and to improve the security of passengers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether new metro lines have recently been inaugurated in various cities in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details along with future plans thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a)to(d): Security is a sovereign function of State. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has entrusted security of Delhi Metro to the Central Industrial Security Force (Force), a para military force.

The detection and prevention of crime falls under the domain of concerned State Police Department. Delhi Police has informed that Delhi Metro Police registered 2322, 3199 and 9768 cases during the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 respectively. Delhi Police has also informed that following steps are being taken by them to prevent the crime in Delhi Metro:

- (i) The number of police stations of Metro have been increased from 8 to 14.
- (ii) Delhi Police is doing regular patrolling on Metro Stations with a view to intercept and check the suspect.
- (iii) Group patrolling by Station House Officer and staff at all the Metro Police Stations to check suspects.
- (iv) Police Assistance Booths are also functioning at major Metro Stations.
- (v) Private companies working in Metro have been briefed to keep a watch on their staff and to have better supervision on their work.
- (vi) Regular liaison is being kept with the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) authorities, and joint drives are conducted from time to time.

For sections of Delhi Metro network in the State of Haryana, Director General of Police (DGP), Haryana has informed that they have registered 23, 25 and 30 cases during the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 respectively. DGP, Haryana has also informed that they have established one Metro Police

station nearby metro station in the Gurugram district to improve the security arrangement.

For sections of Delhi Metro network in the State of Uttar Pradesh (UP), UP Police, Lucknow has informed that no incident of crime has occurred during the last three years. They have also informed that the security arrangements nearby metro stations at local level have been strengthened.

(e)&(f): The details of recently inaugurated metro rail lines and expected/approved completion date of metro rail projects being implemented under 50:50 joint venture of Government of India and State/UT Government are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (e) & (f) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 547 ASKED BY SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G. FIXED FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2017 REGARDING CRIME RATE IN DELHI METRO.

(i) The metro rail lines which are on 50:50 joint venture of Government of India and State/UT Government have recently been inaugurated in the following cities in the country:

Chennai - Koyambedu to Nehru Park (8.63 km.) inaugurated on 14.05.2017, a part of corridor-II of Phase-I of Chennai Metro.

Delhi - ITO to Kashmere Gate (5.13 km.) inaugurated on 28.05.2017, an extension of violet line of Delhi Metro.

Bangalore - Mantri Square Sampige Road Station to Yelachenahally Station (12 km.) inaugurated on 17.06.2017, part of Phase-I of Bangalore Metro.

Kochi - Aluva to Palarivattom (13.26 km.) inaugurated on 17.06.2017, a part of Reach-Lof Kochi Metro.

(ii) The details of expected/approved completion date of Metro Rail Projects being implemented under 50:50 joint venture of Government of India and State/UT Government are as under:

		EVECTED/ADDROVED	
STATE/UT	PROJECT	EXPECTED/APPROVED	
		COMPLETION DATE	
NCT of Delhi	Delhi Metro Phase- III &		
	Extension		
NCT of Delhi	Extension of Delhi Metro to	Expected date of	
and Haryana	YMCA Chowk, Faridabad	completion-	
NCT of Delhi	Dwarka to Najafgarh	December- 2017(in stretches)	
	Yamuna Vihar to Shiv Vihar		
	Mundka to Bahadurgarh		
	Extension of Najafgarh-	December- 2020	
	Dhansa		
NCT of Delhi	Extension from YMCA	December-2018	
and Haryana	Chowk Faridabad to		
_	Ballabhgarh		
Maharashtra	Mumbai Metro Line 3	December-2020	
	Pune Metro Rail Project	December-2021	
	Phase-I		
	Nagpur Metro Rail Project	March-2018	
Karnataka	Bangalore Metro Rail	March-2021	
	Project Phase- II		
Kerala	Kochi Metro Rail Project	June-2019	
Tamil Nadu	Chennai Metro Phase-1	Expected date of	
		completion-	
		December- 2017	
	Chennai Extension Metro	March-2018	
	Rail Project		
Gujarat	Ahmadabad Metro Rail	March-2018	
	Project Phase-1		
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow Metro Rail Project	March-2019	
	Noida - Greater Noida	April-2018	
	Metro Rail Project		