GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2384 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02 JANUARY, 2018

AHMEDABAD METRO RAIL PROJECT

No. 2384 SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal relating to the Metro Rail Project in Ahmedabad and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to connect the Ahmedabad Airport with the metro rail and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to start and finish the Ahmedabad metro rail project in a time bound manner; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) Yes, Madam. The Government of Gujarat have submitted the proposal for 35.96 kilometers of Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project Phase-I at an estimated cost of Rs.10,773 Crore in April, 2014, which was approved by the Government of India. The Government of Gujarat have also submitted a proposal for 34.26 kilometers of Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project Phase-II, at an estimated cost of Rs.7752 Crore, in November, 2017.
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c)& (d) The Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project Phase-I, consisting of North-South Corridor from Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) to Motera Stadium and East-West Corridor from Thaltej Gam to Vastral Gam, is being implemented by the Metro Link Express for Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad (MEGA) Company Limited. The Metro Link Express for Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad (MEGA) Company Limited has intimated that the proposed date of completion of the project is July, 2020.