#### **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

#### MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

#### **LOK SABHA**

#### **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1717**

#### **TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 06, 2018**

#### **DECORATION OF METRO TRAINS AND STATIONS**

## No.1717. SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the DMRC and other Metro trains/stations in the country have started installation of decoration work at the Metro stations including on the upcoming sections/lines to convey the message of greenery and preservation of environment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard along with funds sanctioned/spent so far, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has engaged a specialist team of artists to execute the work and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has also roped in children from nearby schools for the said work and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the funds sanctioned/released and utilized in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year?

### **ANSWER**

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

#### (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a)&(b): The Metro Rail Corporations which are on 50:50 joint ventures of Government of India and respective state government

have informed that they have made attempts to convey the message of greenery and preservation of environment through displays, external façade, livery design of interior & exterior graphics at metro stations, garden in and around metro stations, vinyl graphics and signages on trains, beautification of the median along the corridors and vertical gardens on pillars. The details of funds allocated by these Metro Rail Corporations are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Name of the Metro Rail Corporation	Amount
Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.	0.09
Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (For Nagpur Metro Rail Project)	0.36
Kochi Metro Rail Limited	4.54
Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.	Sponsored by Corporates.

(c)&(d): No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise.