

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3914

TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 20, 2018

DELHI METRO RAIL

No.3914. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

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

- (a) whether the number of passengers using Metro Rail services is decreasing continuously due to the hike in fares of Delhi Metro Rail;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to reduce the fares of the Delhi Metro Rail; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a): Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) has informed that there is reduction in number of passengers, which cannot be attributable to only hike in fare, but also depends on multiple factors like seasons, vacations, holidays, festivals, etc.

(b)&(c): The fare of Delhi Metro Rail has been revised on the basis of recommendations of Fare Fixation Committee (FFC), constituted under the provisions of the Metro Railways (Operation and Maintenance), Act, 2002. As per Section 37 of this Act, the recommendations made by the FFC are binding.

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