GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4126 TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 20, 2018

METRO RAIL PROJECTS IN A.P.

No. 4126 SHRI. Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the proposed Metro Rail Projects in Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether any assurance has been given to Andhra Pradesh Government on the execution of the project at the earliest and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of hindrances in matter; and
- (d) the measures being taken by the Government to resolve the matters and execute the proposed Metro Rail Projects in Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada at the earliest?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) to (d): The Government of Andhra Pradesh was requested on 1.09.2017 to review the proposals of metro rail projects in Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada so as to align them with the provisions of Metro Rail Policy, 2017. No proposal has been received from the State Government so far.
