#### **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

## MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

# **LOK SABHA**

#### **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1174**

## **TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 18, 2018**

# **DELHI METRO**

#### No.1174. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) the time by which the work relating to the third phase of the Delhi Metro is likely to be completed;
- (b) whether the Government is working on the fourth phase regarding expansion of Delhi Metro rail and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the location of the last station on Dwarka-Najafgarh metro line in the third phase of the Delhi Metro; and
- (d) the time by which this line is likely to become operational for the public?

#### 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 Delhi Metro Phase-III is likely to be commissioned by December, 2018, except a small stretch of 0.85 k.m. from MayurVihar Pocket-I to Trilokpuri. The date of completion of this small stretch of 0.85k.m.has not been finalized due to Rehabilitation & Resettlement issue at Trilokpuri.

- (b): Urban Transport, including Metro Rail, is an integral part of urban development, which is a State subject. All urban transport projects, including Metro projects are initiated by the concerned State Governments. DMRC has submitted a proposal of Phase-IV of Delhi Metro of about 61 k.m. to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India. The complete financial commitment of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) for the proposed project has not been received.
- (c)to(d): DMRC has informed that Dwarka to Najafgarh metro line is being extended to Dhansa Bus Stand and the last station is Dhansa Bus Stand. The stretch from Dwarka to Najafgarh and from Najafgarh to Dhansa Bus Stand is expected to be commissioned by September, 2019 and by December, 2020 respectively.

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