

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 193
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 11, 2018

RAPID RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM

No.193. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to construct Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS) between Delhi and Meerut;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated cost of the project;
- (c) the time by which the above project is likely to be completed;
- (d) whether it is proposed to construct more such corridors in the country; and
- (e) 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) to (c): Yes, Madam. National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) has submitted the proposal of Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor of 82.15 k.m. at an estimated completion cost of Rs. 31,632 crores. As per Detailed Project Report, the estimated date of completion is July, 2024.

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(d) to (e): National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) has prepared 'Functional Plan on Transport for NCR-2032', which recommends following eight RRTS corridors:

- i) Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut
- ii) Delhi-Gurgaon-Rewari-Alwar
- iii) Delhi-Sonipat-Panipat
- iv) Delhi-Faridabad-Ballabgarh-Palwal
- v) Ghaziabad-Khurja-Aligarh
- vi) Delhi-Bahadurgarh-Rohtak
- vii) Delhi-Ghaziabad-Hapur
- viii) Delhi-Shahadra-Baraut

The following three RRTS corridors have been prioritized for implementation under Phase I:

- i) Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut
- ii) Delhi-Gurgaon-Rewari-Alwar
- iii) Delhi-Sonipat-Panipat

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