# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

### UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 887 TO BE ANSWERED ON JUNE 27, 2019

#### RAPID RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM

#### No.887. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

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

- (a) whether construction of first Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS) in the country has been started and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the name of cities of Uttar Pradesh likely to be benefited therefrom in the first phase of construction; and
- (c) the total cost involved in the said project and the target fixed by the Government for completion of the same?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a): Yes, Sir. National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) has informed that construction work of the priority section of 17 k.m. between Sahibabad and Duhai (including Duhai Depot) of the Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor has been started.
- (b): NCRTC has informed that cities/towns namely Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, Guldhar, Duhai, Muradnagar, Modinagar and Meerut of Uttar Pradesh are likely to be direct beneficiaries of Delhi-Meerut RRTS corridor project.
- (c): The total estimated cost of Delhi-Meerut RRTS corridor is Rs.30,274 crores. The project is expected to be completed in six years.