

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2357

TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 05, 2020

MODERNISATION OF OLD METRO TRAINS

NO. 2357 SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to modernize old metro trains operating on the Red and Blue Lines of Delhi Metro; and**
- (b) 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): No Sir,

(b): Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) has informed that Metro coaches are having design life of 30 years. Any major technological up-gradation / modernization during life cycle of coaches is neither technically feasible nor desirable from financial viability view point. The first set of coaches were introduced on Red and Blue line more than 15 years back, now need major repairs to components like flooring, paneling etc. Improvement to information display system, provision of CCTV and improvement in air-conditioning etc. has been envisaged during these repairs.
