GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3787

TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 18, 2021

PATNA METRO RAIL

NO. 3787. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has made an announcement about construction of metro rail network in Patna;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any timeline to start the operations of metro rail in Patna and
- (d) 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 (d) The Government of India has sanctioned Patna Metro Rail Project in February, 2019 with a total completion cost of ₹ 13,365.77 crores and project completion period of 5 years. The project envisages construction of two corridors namely Danapur to Mithapur and Patna Railway Station to New ISBT with a total length of 31.39 km. Patna Metro Rail Corporation Limited (PMRC) has entered into an agreement with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited (DMRC) for execution of the project on deposit terms in September, 2019. Several civil Tenders for corridors I & II have been awarded and work has commenced.
