

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4805
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 21, 2025**

COVERAGE OF RAIL ROUTES UNDER RRTS CORRIDORS FOR DELHI-NCR

NO. 4805 : SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK:

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

- (a) the details of the rail routes covered under the Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridors for Delhi-NCR, including the routes which are operational at present;**
- (b) the details of the rail routes likely to be covered under the RRTS corridors for Delhi-NCR in future along with the time by which these are likely to be made operational;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to extend the Sarai Kale Khan-Meerut RRTS corridor to Muzaffarnagar in the second phase and to Saharanpur/Haridwar in the third phase; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which such extensions are likely to be made operational?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

- (a) & (b): National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) prepared a 'Functional Plan on Transport for NCR-2032' which identified eight Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridors to connect various important towns of NCR with semi-high speed rail based commuter transit system in order to improve rail based connectivity in NCR, namely (i) Delhi-Gurugram-Rewari-Alwar (ii) Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut (iii) Delhi-Sonipat-Panipat (iv) Delhi-Faridabad-Ballabhgarh-Palwal (v) Delhi-Bahadurgarh-Rohtak (vi) Delhi-Shahdara-Baraut (vii) Ghaziabad-Khurja and (viii) Ghaziabad-Hapur.**

The Task Force appointed by the erstwhile Planning Commission of India (now NITI Aayog) had prioritized following three RRTS corridors for implementation:

- Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut**
- Delhi-Gurugram-Alwar**
- Delhi-Panipat**

Out of the above three corridors, 82.15 Km Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor has already been sanctioned by the Central Government in March, 2019 and 55 Km of this corridor is operational.

(c): No.

(d): Question does not arise.
