

[English]

L.R.T.S. in Hyderabad

1545. SHRI SOBHANA DRESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have since examined the proposal to introduce Rail Transit System (LRTS) in the Hyderabad city;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and its estimated cost thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted the Techno-Economic Feasibility Study prepared by M/s Rail India Technical & Economic Services Ltd. (RITES) to introduce light rail transit system in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad. The routes identified by M/s RITES are:—

- (i) Balanagar to Khairatabad
- (ii) Khairatabad to Charminar
- (iii) Mozamzahi Market to Dilsukhnagar

The estimated cost of the project is about Rs. 307 crores.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh have been asked to give detailed comments and clarifications regarding various assumptions made in the report and their plan regarding the funding pattern, subsidy element and economic viability of the project, etc. The report of the State Government on these aspects has not so far been received. Under these circumstances, it is too premature to indicate the likely date of implementation of the project.

[Translation]

Ring Railway around Jaipur

1546. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a scheme to link Jaipur and nearby areas with a ring railway service; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

World Bank aided Water Supply Project in Tamil Nadu

1547. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to initiate a World Bank aided Project in respect of water supply scheme at Tiruppur in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir. However, it has been intimated by the State Government that a water Supply improvement scheme in Tiruppur Municipality, 4 town panchayats and 44 village panchayats is under implementation with LIC loan assistance.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.