

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

(b) and (c), Question does not arise.

[*Translation*]

**Indian Languages as Medium of
U.P.S.C. Examinations**

2152. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to
state:

(a) whether the Government propose to
introduce Indian languages as medium in all
the examinations conducted by the Union
Public Service Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof and;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC
GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI
MARGARET ALVA) : (a) to (c). An
Expert Committee was set up by the Union
Public Service Commission under the Chair-
manship of Prof. Satish Chandra, ex-Chair-
man, University Grants Commission, to
examine, inter alia, the question relating
to the introduction of multilingual system
for examinations conducted by the Com-
mission as well as discontinuance of com-
pulsory paper in English in all the examina-
tions, wherever such a provision exist. The
Committee has submitted its report which is
under detailed examination.

{*English*}

**Extension of Calcutta Metro
Railway**

2153. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the
Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be
pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any
proposal to extend Calcutta Metro Railway
upto Garia,

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely
to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
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(SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). The
Government of West Bengal have proposed
the extension of the Metro Railway from
Toilyganj to Garia. After examination it was
felt that the Feasibility Report in respect of
the above project needed updating and the
funding pattern of the project required to be
worked out. The matter was therefore re-
ferred back to the Govt. of West Bengal. The
Govt. of West Bengal have engaged M/s Rail
India Technical & Economic Services Ltd.
for updating the existing feasibility study.

Allotment of DDA Flats

2154. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR
SHASTRI:
SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOP-
MENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Govern-
ment has been drawn to the news items
appearing in the Jansatta and Indian Ex-
press dated August 11 and 13, 1991 respec-
tively regarding allotment of DDA flats,

(b) if so, the salient points brought out in
these reports,

(c) the reaction of the Government
thereto;

(d) whether there is any proposal to
conduct an enquiry into the whole gamut of