

ject for Bihar during the Seventh Plan is under consideration of Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):

(a) An outlay of Rs. 1018.70 crores for major, medium and minor irrigation schemes was provided during the Sixth Plan period against which the expenditure is Rs. 913.14 crores.

(b) & (c) The State Government have proposed five new schemes in the Seventh Plan. Out of these, one project has been approved, two are under examination and project reports for two are awaited.

[English]

**Proposal to Extend Metro Railway Calcutta to Garia**

661. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received a proposal to extend Metro Railway in Calcutta to Garia;

(b) if so, whether any estimate has been worked out; and

(c) whether Government propose to revise the present fare structure of Metro Railway ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Metropolitan

Transport Project (Railways), Calcutta had carried out a survey in 1975-76 for extension of line from Tollyganj to Garia (North-South corridor) as phase II of the project. Phase I of the project comprises building of Rapid Transit System (RTS) from Dum Dum to Tollyganj which is currently in progress.

(b) The cost of the project at 1974-75 price level was assessed at Rs. 63.9 crores.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

**Increase in DTC Bus Fares**

662. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL :  
SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA :  
SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN :

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Delhi Transport Corporation has recently increased the bus fares;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the details thereof; and

(c) to what extent the losses incurred by the DTC are likely to be reduced by the recent increase in fares ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the fares upto 7.2.1986 and from 8.2.1986 are given hereunder :—

Distance (in Kms.)	Fares (in paise) upto 7.2.1986	Distance (in Kms.)	Fares (in paise) from 8.2.1986
0—4	30	0—6	50
4—16	40	6—16	100
16—20	50	16+	150
20+	75		