

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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POWER SUPPLY TO METRO SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether prestigious Metro Railway System in Delhi recently came to a halt for a long period due to power failure causing inconvenience to the commuters;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the measures initiated to ensure uninterrupted power supply to the Metro System?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a)&(b): Due to failure of a 25 KV insulator in the overhead electric line, within the DMRC system, power supply to a part of the Shahdara-Tis Hazari section was disrupted, affecting services for 40 minutes on 13.7.2005.
- (c): Plan has been drawn up for strengthening the insulators in the section in a time bound manner.