

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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METRO RAILWAY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Metro Railway has completed its preliminary survey on the proposed extension of the network from Dum Dum to Dakshineswar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have any proposal for construction of the new railway line from Dum Dum to Dakshineswar;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (e) A Preliminary Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey has been conducted for extension of Metro Railway, Kolkata from Dum-Dum to Dakshineswar via Baranagar. The Survey Report including technical & safety related aspects are under examination. Salient features of the survey are as follows:

Length of line (extension) 7.2 km (including 'Y' siding)

Estimated cost of Project Rs. 536.95 crore.

Route Dum-Dum to Dakshineswar via Noapara and Baranagar.

Cost sharing Railways: 50%

Government of West Bengal: 50%