

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAPID RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM RRTS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS) is proposed to be provided/implemented between Delhi to Meerut and Delhi to Hapur by the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) in the Regional Plan 2021;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there has been any laxity on the part of the Nodal Ministries/Departments responsible for implementation of the policies and proposals of Regional Plan 2021 in respect of RRTS;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the NCRPB for the implementation of the policies and proposals with regard to RRTS on the aforesaid routes in a time bound manner?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Regional Plan-2021 for NCR has proposed Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS) in NCR which included Shahdara-Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad-Hapur and Ghaziabad-Meerut corridors. A copy of the Regional Plan-2021 was also sent to the Ministry of Railways for implementation.
- (c) to (e): There is no question of laxity, because as a next step for implementation of this project, in view of then proposed extension of Delhi Metro to NCR, a study was undertaken by the Board to further elaborate the corridors based on passenger traffic survey, wherein the representatives of Ministry of Railways and NCR constituent States were actively associated which has identified eight RRTS corridors for NCR.