

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN DELHI METRO
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in view of recent bomb blasts in Moscow Metro, the Government has assessed the security arrangements in the Delhi Metro;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is aware that security arrangements in the Delhi Metro are not satisfactory; and
- (e) if so, the stringent measures taken by the Government to upgrade security system, plug the loopholes and to ensure the safety of passengers in the Delhi Metro?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Security of Delhi Metro is looked after by the Delhi Police and Central Industrial Security Force (CISF). Strengthening of security of the Delhi Metro is a continuous process. The Government through the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) regularly assesses and reviews the security of the Delhi Metro vis-à-vis the prevailing security situation and takes action accordingly. The steps taken to ensure safety of passengers of Delhi Metro include frisking, checking of baggage, patrolling, mock drill, etc.