GOVERNMENT OF INDIA URBAN DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF TRAINS FOR MUMBAI METRO RAIL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is planning to import trains from the China for the Mumbai Metro Rail Project;
- (b) if so, whether any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of trains to be imported;
- (d) the expenditure to be involved in the said deal; and
- (e) the time by which such trains are likely to be made available for the Mumbai metro Rail Project;

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) has reported that order has been placed on CSR Nanjing Puzhen Rolling Stock Co., Nanjing, China by Mumbai Metro One Private Limited (MMOPL), the concessionaire for the versova Andheri Ghatkopar metro line. 16 trains of 4 coaches each are being imported.
- (d): Order value of 16 trains of 4 coaches is about Rs.700 crores (including all taxes).
- (e): All 6 Trains are expected to be made available by year end.