

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) the average number of persons presently travelling in Delhi Metro on daily basis on each line separately and the expected increase in ridership at the time of forthcoming Commonwealth Games, 2010; and

(b) the steps taken by the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation to meet the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a): Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) Ltd. has reported the average ridership in Delhi Metro on each line separately as under:-

Line No./Corridor of Delhi Metro	Average number of persons presently travelling on daily basis
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| 1. Dilshad Garden-Shahdara-Rithala | 2,25,456 |
| 2. Jahangirpuri-Vishwavidyalaya-Central Secretariat | 2,46,160 |
| 3. New Ashok Nagar-Dwarka + Dwarka Subcity + NOIDA extension | 4,07,507 |
| 4. Yamuna Bank-Anand Vihar ISBT, excluding Yamuna Bank station | 64,600 |
| 5. Inderlok - Mundka | 32,125 |

As per the report of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi on Transport Plan for Commonwealth Games, 2010, the estimated games traffic in Delhi Metro would be approximately 46,000, which is 15% of the total games traffic.

(b): DMRC has ordered for 628 more coaches for induction in the Metro system in a phased manner to tackle the traffic situation.