

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:309
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2009
RAIL CONNECTIVITY IN NCR
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) proposes to improve rail connectivity between various cities/towns in the National Capital Region (NCR) comprising the States of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)&(b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.309 FOR 24.7.2009 REGARDING RAIL CONNECTIVITY IN NCR.

(a)&(b): The Regional Plan-2021 (RP-2021) prepared by National Capital Region Planning Board for development of National Capital Region (NCR) comprising of National Capital Territory of Delhi, nine districts of Haryana, five districts of Uttar Pradesh and one district of Rajasthan, proposes to improve rail connectivity among cities/towns of NCR.

The major rail connectivity projects proposed in the RP-2021 are:-

1. Orbital rail corridor connecting radial rail corridor of Indian Railway at Central National Capital Region (CNCR) towns comprising of the present notified controlled areas of the towns of Ghaziabad-Loni, NOIDA, Gurgaon-Manesar, Faridabad-Ballabgarh, Bahadurgarh and Sonapat-Kundli and directional terminals to bypass the regional traffic around Delhi.
2. Rail links between Rewari to Bhiwadi, between Rohtak to Hansi and between Rewari and Rohtak via Jhajjar.
3. Regional Rapid Transit System to connect identified regional towns among each other and with Delhi.
4. Mass Rapid Transit System to be extended to the CNCR. Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) is presently executing projects sanctioned by the Government of India for connecting Gurgaon in Haryana and NOIDA in Uttar Pradesh and is expected to be completed before the Commonwealth Games, 2010.