

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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COMPLETION OF DELHI METRO PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction work on all the lines of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited (DMRC) is going on as per schedule;
- (b) if not, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the DMRC has taken any steps to offset the losses and for the early implementation of the new lines;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited (DMRC) has reported that the construction work on most of the lines of Delhi Metro has already been completed and are operational, except the following:-

(i) Sarita Vihar – Badarpur section of Central Secretariat – Badarpur line. The works have already been completed and is likely to be made operational shortly.

(ii) Kirti Nagar – Ashok Park link is planned for completion by December, 2010. The work is progressing as per schedule.

(iii) The High-Speed Express Link from New Delhi Railway Station to IGI Airport was to be completed by 31.8.2010. The opening of this line has been delayed on account of private developer. The physical work is almost completed and it is expected to be made operational by November/December, 2010 after getting all the statutory clearances.

(c) to (d): DMRC has taken steps to recover damages from the Concessionaire on account of delay in High-Speed Express Link from New Delhi Railway Station to IGI Airport, as per the agreement.

(e): Does not arise.