

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5125  
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RAPID RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM RRTS NO.  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Capital Region Planning Board in their functional plan on transport suggested construction of Rapid Rail Transit System on Shahdara-Ghaziabad and Sahibabad-Minto Bridge routes in its 1st phase between 2010-2011;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any progress has been made in this direction; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The Regional Plan 2021 for National Capital Region (NCR) proposed Shahdara-Ghaziabad and Sahibabad-Minto Bridge routes of Rapid Rail Transit System in Phase I for implementation. This proposal was based on a Study carried out by Northern Railway for commuter travel in NCR and Delhi in year 1999.

(c) & (d): The proposal was considered by the Planning Commission on 07.04.2006 and it was decided to re-examine the proposals in the light of extension of Metro to some of the NCR Town and a Task Force was constituted by the Planning Commission to examine the matter. The task force was informed that Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) proposed to extend metro rail to NOIDA, Gurgaon, Faridabad, Ghaziabad and Bahadurgarh. As of now, Metro Rail links to NOIDA and Gurgaon have been commissioned.