GOVERNMENT OF INDIA URBAN DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF METRO RAIL UNDER JNNURM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission(JNNURM) contributes for construction of Metro Rail projects being undertaken in the country;
- (b) If so, the total length of Metro lines constructed so far under the JNNURM; and
- (c) the total length of Metro lines proposed to be constructed under the JNNURM during 2011-15?

Answer

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

- (a): As per guidelines under Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission(JNNURM), Urban Transport, including roads, highways/expressways/MRTS/metro projects is one of the admissible components for funding under UIG of JNNURM. No project on construction of Metro Rail have been approved under UIG of JNNURM.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise in view of reply as above.