

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3350
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MASS RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for expediting the Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) on Velachery-St. Thomas Mount-Tambaram Corridor, under the Chennai MRTS;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (c) the time-frame by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Railways have intimated that no proposal has been received for expediting the Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) on Velachery-St. Thomas Mount-Tambaram Corridor, under the Chennai MRTS. However, contracts have been awarded for substructure and superstructure works for the section from Velachery to Aabambakkam for a distance of 3.50 km. in three reaches and is expected to be completed by September, 2012.