GOVERNMENT OF INDIA URBAN DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1017 ANSWERED ON:20.03.2012 ACCIDENTS IN DELHI METRO Shekhar Shri Neeraj;Singh Shri Yashvir

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the number of accidents involving the Delhi Metro is increasing;

(b) If so, the total number of people killed and injured in this regard alongwith the amount of compensation paid to the families of the deceased during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) The action taken against the officials for not maintaining the safety norms and ensuring quality of work; and

(d) The steps/safeguards taken by the Delhi Metro to reduce such accidents?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b)to(d): Do not arise. However, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) has reported that in event of an accident and incident resulting in injury/death of passenger, the matter is investigated for necessary corrective action, which includes public education and awareness campaign also.