

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7401
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HOMES FOR ORPHANED CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) is running homes for orphaned children as part of its corporate responsibility;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether DMRC also proposed to construct more such homes/to undertake more such assignments in future in order to fulfil its corporate responsibility; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) has informed that a Children Home near Tis Hazari Court, Delhi named "ARMAN" has been constructed by them as part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). The home is run by a Non Government Organisation (NGO) viz. "Salam Balak Trust". While the initial cost of furniture, utensils etc. was borne by the DMRC, the day to day expenditure is made by the NGO.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. DMRC has planned a second Children Home for 50 girls as a part of its ongoing corporate responsibility.