

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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REJECTION OF METRO STATION BY DUAC
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether some of the upcoming metro stations in Delhi having not been properly planned have been rejected by the Delhi Urban Arts Commission (DUAC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether adequate precautions are being taken to ensure safety of the lines and for this time-bound completion; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) Ltd. has reported that the Delhi Urban Arts Commission (DUAC) has no objection to the planning of the metro stations. However, DUAC has some concern about the planning of the area below the stations and in its close vicinity. DMRC has clarified to the DUAC that this planning should be taken up by the concerned local bodies in the areas falling under their jurisdiction. DMRC will extend all co-operation in this regard.

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) DMRC has reported that it has taken various measures and precautions to ensure the safety of the lines and for its time-bound completion as mentioned below:-

- i) Concept of self regulation by the contractor and monitoring by DMRC under which all contracting parties are obligated to abide by, implement and comply with the DMRC's Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) conditions of contract.
- ii) Contractor's organization capability & competence under which each contractor appoints and employs a team of qualified SHE professionals to undertake inspection of the works.
- iii) Site inspection by General Consultant's Safety Experts to monitor the compliance of safety requirements.
- iv) External SHE audit under which each contractor must appoint an external agency, duly approved by DMRC, to undertake external SHE audit.
- v) Monitoring by the DMRC site teams of all the above auditing and inspection activities and to give appropriate instructions where performance is lacking.