

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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METRO RAIL  
Meghwal Shri Arjun Ram

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of Metro Rail Projects/Metro Rail Services in the country which are under the Railways;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to separate or shift the said projects/services from the Railways to some other Ministry for more effectiveness and efficiency; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) Metro Rail services in the city of Kolkata are under Ministry of Railways. The project of construction of East-West Metro Corridor in Kolkata, being executed by Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. which was under the joint management of Ministry of Urban Development and Govt. of West Bengal, is also under the process of transfer to Ministry of Railways as decided by the Government.
- (b) No such proposal has been received by the Ministry, so far.
- (c) Does not arise.