

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2997
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METRO BETWEEN AHMEDABAD AND GANDHINAGAR
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Detailed Project Report (DPR) to introduce Metro Rail between Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar has been completed by Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC);
- (b) if so, whether it is a fact that a company has been formed for project implementation; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the work on the said project is likely to start and completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSI)

- (a): Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited (DMRC) has informed that they have prepared the Detailed Project Report (DPR) to introduce Metro Rail between Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar, in the year 2005.
- (b): The Govt. of Gujarat has formed a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) viz. Metro Link Express for Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad (MEGA) Company Limited for the project implementation.
- (c): The Govt. of Gujarat has directed MEGA Company Limited to revise the DPR of the proposed alignment between Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar and submit to Govt. of India by December 2012.