

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4315  
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2012  
NATIONAL URBAN RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to set up a National Urban Rail Transit Authority in the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof along with its aims and objectives;
- (c) The time by which the Authority is likely to be set up;
- (d) Whether the Government has released funds to provide assistance to the State Governments to upgrade the technology of metro rail services in various cities; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. DEEPA DASMUNSHI)

- (a) : Presently, there is no proposal under consideration for setting up a National Urban Rail Transit Authority in the country.
- (b)&(c): Question does not arise.
- (d) No, Madam. There has been no such requirements from the State Governments.
- (e) Question does not arise.