

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ADDITIONAL COACHES IN METRO TRAINS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several Metro trains running on different routes in Delhi including the trains between Vaishali-Dwarka and Noida - Dwarka have only four coaches;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of coaches in these Metro trains;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which additional coaches will be added to these trains; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. On an average 44 no. six coach trains and only 17 nos. four coach are running on Vaishali - Dwarka and Noida - Dwarka routes in Delhi. On Line - 2 i.e. Jahangir Puri - HUDA City Centre, all trains are of six / eight coaches. The other routes which have lesser ridership i.e. Central Secretariat - Badarpur, Inderlok / Kirtinagar - Mundaka and Dilshad Garden - Rithala have primarily four coach metro trains.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) has plans to have all trains of 6 car type in Dwarka / Dwarka Sector - 21 - Vaishali / Noida on availability of additional coaches. On other routes the traffic demand does not warrant use of longer trains and hence there is no planning to increase number of coaches on the lines for the present.

(e) Does not arise.