

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SHUTDOWN OF METRO STATIONS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Metro stations are being shut down frequently in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the number of times Metro stations were shutdown in the month of December, 2012 and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of regular passengers affected due to this shut down;
- (d) whether there is any criteria for the closure of metro services; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited (DMRC) has informed that metro stations are not being shutdown frequently in Delhi during specified working hours of metro.

(b): Some metro stations were close down in December, 2012 as per security advice from Delhi Police. The details are as under:-

Sl. Date Name of Stations

1 23.12.2012 Barakhamba Road, Mandi House, Khan Market, Patel Chowk, Central Secretariat, Udyog Bhawan, Race Course & Pragati Maidan.

2 24.12.2012 Rajiv Chowk, Barakhamba Road, Mandi House, Khan Market, Patel Chowk, Central Secretariat,

3 25.12.2012 Rajiv Chowk, Barakhamba Road, Mandi House, Khan Market, Patel Chowk, Central Secretariat, Udyog Bhawan, Race Course & Pragati Maidan.

4 29.12.2012 Rajiv Chowk, Jor Bagh, Barakhamba Road, Mandi House, Khan Market, Patel Chowk, Central Secretariat, Udyog Bhawan, Race Course & Pragati Maidan.

5 30.12.2012 Rajiv Chowk, Jor Bagh, Barakhamba Road, Mandi House, Khan Market, Patel Chowk, Central Secretariat, Udyog Bhawan, Race Course & Pragati Maidan.

6 31.12.2012 (19:30 hrs onwards) Rajiv Chowk, Patel Chowk & Barakhamba Road

(c): The details of passengers affected due to this shutdown are as under:- December, 2012 Last week of previous month

Passengers affected#

Date of closure	Day	Ridership	Date	Day	Ridership	
23.12.2012	Sun	1333450	25.11.2012	Sun	1711614	378164
24.12.2012	Mon	1850232	26.11.2012	Mon	2227741	377509
25.12.2012	Tue	1435462	27.11.2012	Tue	2261194	825732
29.12.2012	Sat	1602509	01.12.2012	Sun	1564226	364493
30.12.2012	Sun	1199733	01.12.2012	Sun	1564226	364493
31.12.2012	Mon	1900703	03.12.2012	Mon	2134446	233743

calculated on the basis of difference in ridership on same days of previous month and ridership on days closure in Dec, 2012.

(d) & (e): Metro stations are never closed during the specified metro working hours. Metro stations at times are closed as per advice of State Police only.