

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3800  
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DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ON METRO PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any difference of opinion between his Ministry and Planning Commission on Metro projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the action taken /being taken by the Government to resolve the differences;
- (c) whether lack of lighting outside the metro stations in Delhi is a major concern of safety/security of passengers particularly women passengers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Do not arise in view of above.
- (c) &(d) The lighting in the premises under the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited (DMRC) is adequate. Periodical checks are conducted by DMRC to ensure sufficient lighting. The lighting outside the DMRC premises is in the jurisdiction of various civic agencies, which have been directed to ensure proper / adequate lighting outside the Delhi Metro stations so as to ensure safety / security of passengers particularly women passengers.