

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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REDUCTION IN AIRPORT METRO FARE
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has received requests from metro commuters to reduce the fare of the Airport Express line and increase the frequency of the metro services on this route;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action proposed to be taken on these suggestions received by DMRC?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) has informed they have received several suggestions for increasing the frequency of trains in peak hours and for reduction/ rationalization of fares.
- (c): DMRC has already increased the frequency of trains in the peak hours. The headway of the trains has reduced to 10 minutes 30 seconds from the 15 minutes earlier. The reduction in fare has not been considered at this stage.