

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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EARTHQUAKE PRONE METRO STATIONS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a UN study has stated that more than 50 stations in Phase I & II of Delhi Metro are located in areas of high earthquake hazard; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to ensure safety of passengers?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) has informed that entire Delhi Metro Network is located in seismic zone-IV. All the structures have been already designed and provided for seismic events corresponding to zone-IV as per relevant Indian Codes and no further action is required for these structures to ensure safety of passengers.