

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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CONNECTIVITY TO DELHI NCR  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a proposal to run high speed trains between Delhi and its satellite towns;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard;
- (c) the names of States which have started rapid rail project and the length thereof in kilometres in NCR;
- (d) the time frame for the completion of the said project; and
- (e) the amount likely to be spent on this scheme?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): The Feasibility Reports of the following three prioritized Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridors have been prepared:-
  - i. Delhi-Gurgaon-Rewari-Alwar: 180 km
  - ii. Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut: 90 km
  - iii. Delhi-Sonepat-Panipat: 111 km
- (c): No such project has been started in the National Capital region States.
- (d): Since the individual corridors have not been sanctioned as yet, the question of expected time period of completion does not arise.
- (e): As per the Feasibility Reports, estimated project cost for the three prioritized RRTS corridors including escalation and IDC (with Central and State Taxes) are as below:-

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	RRTS Corridor	Estimated Cost (Sept. 2011)
1	Delhi-Panipat	18755
2	Delhi-Alwar	32141
3	Delhi-Meerut	21274