

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SAFETY OF METRO PASSENGERS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether drug-and-loot gangs have started targeting passengers of Delhi metro;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to nab such gangs; and
- (d) the other corrective steps taken for the safety of metro passengers?

Answer

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

- (a) No Madam. Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) has informed that no such case has been reported.
- (b) & (c): Questions do not arise.
- (d): DMRC has informed that Metro system has been designed for ensuring completely safe operation and with fail-safe features. However, constant vigil is kept on abnormalities arising in the system and corrective actions are initiated through procedure orders or revision of procedure order. DMRC accord highest priority to the safety of Metro passengers.