

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1803
ANSWERED ON:17.07.2009
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN NCR
Agarwal Shri Rajendra

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of initiative/steps taken by the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) during the last three years for the development of infrastructure in National Capital Region comprising Delhi, Haryana, UP and Rajasthan to secure balanced and harmonised development;
- (b) whether there has been development imbalance in the various areas/regions of National Capital Region;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether NCRPB has taken any initiatives/steps for 'Rapid Transit System' in NCR during the last three years;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) to (c): The Regional Plan-2021 (RP-2021) prepared by the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) aims to promote growth and balanced development of National Capital Region (NCR). The policies & proposal of the RP-2021 for NCR are to be implemented by the Constituent State Governments and concerned Central Ministries.

NCRPB is required to arrange for and oversee financing of selected development projects in the NCR and in Counter Magnet Areas and NCRPB has been providing interest bearing loan upto 75% of project cost for the projects which are prepared and submitted by the respective State Governments / Implementing Agencies to NCRPB.

During last three years i.e. 2006-07 to 2008-09, NCRPB has sanctioned and released a loan assistance of Rs. 2670 crore and Rs. 1844.89 crore respectively for various infrastructure projects relating to Sewerage, Water Supply, Power generation, transmission & distribution, Roads and Land Development etc. to the constituent State Governments/their implementing agencies to promote growth and balanced development in the Region.

(d) to (f): RP-2021 proposed Rapid Transit System for NCR. Accordingly, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) is extending its network to NCR Towns i.e. Noida, Gurgaon, Ghaziabad/Vaishali, Faridabad and Bahadurgarh. DMRC has already taken up construction for extension of metro rail to Noida and Gurgaon.