

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2305  
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SAFETY TO METRO PASSENGERS  
Bhatt Smt.Ranjanben

**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government has taken or proposes to take steps to provide safety to metro passengers in case of emergencies such as earthquake, land slides etc.;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

- (a) Yes, Madam. The Metro Rail Companies have taken necessary steps to provide safety to metro passengers in case of emergencies such as earthquake, land slides etc.
- (b): All the elevated and underground structures of Metro Railways have been designed as per the design codes and standards after proper geotechnical survey. Further, the Metro Rail Companies have prepared Disaster Management Manual for safety of passengers in emergency situations. In case of emergencies such as fire etc., ramps have been provided in the trains for evacuation of passengers to the nearest station through walkways provided on the via-duct.
- (c): Does not arise.