

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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INCIDENTS OF SUICIDES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation has witnessed large number of incidents of suicides in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, yearwise;
- (c) whether the DMRC has any proposal to install Platform Screen Doors (PSD) in its entire network and also in the ongoing metro projects in other parts of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented in its entire network?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a): Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) has informed that there are some cases of fall of persons on track from platform and on road/ground level from elevated station. Fall on the track/ground could be homicidal, accidental or suicidal, which is matter of investigation by police. All such cases are reported by DMRC to concerned police station for further action.

(b): The year-wise details of suicide cases of the last three years and the current year as received by DMRC from Delhi Police are as under :-

year	Incidents of suicides (Nos.)
2011	6
2012	15
2013	13
2014	5

(upto 30.06.2014)

(c) to (e): DMRC has no proposal to install Platform Screen Doors (PSD) in its entire network. However, DMRC is planning to provide PSD at all stations on two new lines namely Line-7 (Mukundpur – Shiv Vihar) and Line – 8 (Janakpuri West – Kalindi Kunj). DMRC has also planned PSD on 6 heavily crowded stations of Line – 2 (Jahangirpuri – HUDA City Centre). The details and the time by which PSD are likely to be provided DMRC are as under:-

(i) Line – 2 (Jahangirpuri – HUDA City Centre) – Kashmere Gate, Chandni Chowk, Chawri Bazar, New Delhi, Rajiv Chowk and Central Secretariat metro stations – by November 2015.

(ii) Line-7 (Mukundpur – Shiv Vihar) – all stations by August 2016

(iii) Line – 8 (Janakpuri West – Kalindi Kunj) – all stations by September 2017

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. has informed that there is a proposal to install PSD in some stations of Phase-II of Bangalore Metro Rail Project by 2019. Chennai Metro Rail Ltd. has informed that there is a proposal to install PSD in the underground stations of the Chennai Metro Rail Project by mid 2016 along with the commission of the underground stations. Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. has informed that there is provision of PSD in Kolkata Metro project to be functional along with operation (O&M) services.

There is no proposal to install PSD by the other Metro Rail Corporations in their ongoing projects.