

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:503  
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DPR FOR METRO RAIL  
Galla Shri Jayadev

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

- (a) Whether the Government has approved the feasibility study and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Vijaywada – Guntur - Tenali Metro rail;
- (b) If so, the details thereof,
- (c) Whether any consultant has been appointed for feasibility study and preparation of DPR for the above project;
- (d) If so, the details thereof, and

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): The proposal for preparation of DPR for Vijayawada–Guntur- Tenali Metropolitan Urban Development Authority (VGTMUDA) Region has been examined by the Ministry and 'In-Principle' approval for feasibility study for Metro Rail Project in Vijayawada-Guntur-Tenali Metro Urban Development Authority region and also for preparation of DPR only for the most viable corridors identified in the feasibility study has been given on 18.7.2014.
- (c): Yes, Madam.
- (d): The Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken decision to engage Delhi Metro Rail Corporation as interim consultant for feasibility study and preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for viable corridors in Vijayawada. Further, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has appointed Dr. E. Sreedharan as Principal Advisor to Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) project.
- (d): Does not arise.