

**Sixteenth Loksabha**

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Title: Need to take steps for safety and security of passengers of Metro Rail in Kolkata.

**SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR (ARAMBAG):** Thank you, Deputy-Speaker, Sir. I would like to say that Kolkata Metro is the only metro rail in India under Indian Railways. We see many accidents take place very often and fire breaks out. The metro rail has got over crowded and it needs to increase the number of trains as well as the compartments.

I urge upon the Government through you, Sir, that Indian Railways should take steps for safety and security of the common passengers who avail metro rail in Kolkata.

Thank you, Sir.