(a) whether under Core Area Development Plan, some funds had been sanctioned for the development of Srinagar and Jammu Cities: and

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(b) if so, the details of the amount sanctioned for the development of both the cities separately?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVEL-OPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Funds have been sanctioned only for the Srinagar Core Area Development Project;

(b) Out of the total estimated cost of Rs. 55.70 crores, Rs 28/- crores are to be made available during 1989-90, of which Rs. 5/-crores would be from the approved plan of the State through adjustments and Rs. 23/-crores by way of additional Central assistance. The balance of Rs. 27.70 crores would be built into the State's plan 1990-91. The following works are sanctioned in the Srinagar Core area.-

(Rs. in crores) Roads and 20.00 (1) Circular System **Basic Services** 23.00 (ii) in the Core Area. (iii) Community Facilities 5.00 (iv) Public safety system 4.10 (v) Public Distribution System 0.30 Improvement around 0.30 shrines and tourist spots. Re-location of shops (vii) 3.00 and houses dislocated. Total 55.70

## Metro Railway in Delhi

- 137. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) the progress made so far in regard to the proposed Metro Railway in Delhi;
- (b) when the construction work of the Metro Railway is likely to start and the target fixed for its completion; and
  - (c) the total cost of the project?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVEL-OPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) M/s. Rail India Technical & Economic Services Ltd. (RITES) have been entrusted by the Delhi Administration with the task of preparing a detailed Feasibility Report for a Meet Transit System for Delhi. The Report is due by May 1990.

(b) and (c). In view (a) above does not arise.

## Proposal to Increase Allocation for Health Schemes During Eighth Plan

- 138. SHRI R. JEEVARATHINAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government propose to increase allocation for health schemes and maternity services for rural areas during the Eighth Plan; and
  - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) and (b). The 8th Five Year Plan is still in the process of formulation and no firm and final decision has yet been taken regarding the allocations for various schemes/sectors during the 8th Five Year