

Dwarka to Najafgarh Metro Rail Project

1225. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether construction works on Dwarka to Najafgarh Metro Extension project is started;
- (b) if not, the reasons for the same;
- (c) how many stations are proposed on this extension line and where;
- (d) whether last station is located beside Najafgarh DTC Bus Terminal on Jharoda Road as lot of Government land is available there; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSHI): (a) and (b) Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) has informed that survey and geo — technical investigation works have been completed. DMRC has further taken steps to prepare tender documents for starting physical work.

(c) Four stations *viz.* Dwarka, Najafgarh Depot, Municipal Corporation and Najafgarh are proposed.

(d) and (e) The last station is located on main Najafgarh — Nangloi Road, about 90 metre from Delhi Gate (Najafgarh) and 900 metre from Dhansa Bus Stand towards Nangloi.

Funding for buses under JNNURM

1226. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is providing financial assistance for bus services under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM);
- (b) if so, the funds allocated and released for the same, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of buses/bus services introduced under this programme, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.