

of NCT of Delhi (GNCTD) and the Local Bodies in Delhi provide public facilities in NCT of Delhi by making provision for the same in their respective budgets. They maintain roads, sewage system, toilets, parks etc., and provide water supply, public health, solid waste management etc. in areas falling in their domain. Ministry of Urban Development has made a provision of ₹ 3470.16 crore in the Union Budget for Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC). This amount will be mainly utilized by DMRC in Delhi MRTS phase - III project and extension of line from Badarpur to YMCA Chowk, Faridabad and from Mundka to Bahadurgarh.

#### **Suffocation of passengers in Delhi Metro**

†596. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the complaints being received regarding suffocation of passengers during the underground operations of Delhi Metro;
- (b) if so, whether DMRC is trying to solve this problem; and
- (c) if not, the details of how the safety of passengers travelling by Metro will be ensured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIA BARAL): (a) Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) has informed that very few complaints have been received on suffocation of passengers due to less cooling in underground operation of trains. These complaints are basically related to slightly less cooling inside metro trains because passengers are demanding less than designed temperature.

(b) Delhi Metro underground stations are designed with adequate ventilation as per international standards. The temperatures of trains and underground stations are monitored and controlled continuously as per design.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **100 Smart Cities Project**

597. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has prepared and finalized detailed contours of its ambitious 100 Smart Cities Project, if so, the details thereof;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.