#### **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

### MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

#### RAJYA SABHA

## **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1670**

### **TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 13, 2021**

### STATUS OF WORK ON RRTS CORRIDORS IN HARYANA

### NO. 1670. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the status of work on Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) in respect of Delhi-Sonepat-Panipat, Delhi-Rohtak-Hisar, Delhi-Gurugram-Alwar and Delhi-Faridabad-Palwal corridors:
- (b) the dates on which the said proposals were sent/forwarded by the State Government of Haryana;
- (c) the outcome of the pre-feasibility and feasibility study reports for these RRTS corridors; and
- (d) the funds allocated and released including the period of allocation for development of aforesaid RRTS corridors?

#### ANSWER

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### MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

# (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) to (d): National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) prepared a 'Functional Plan on Transport for National Capital Region(NCR)-2032' which recommended eight Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridors to connect various important towns of NCR with high speed rail based commuter transit system viz. (i) Delhi-Gurgaon-Rewari-Alwar (ii) Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut (iii) Delhi-Sonipat-Panipat (iv) Delhi-Faridabad-Ballabhgarh-Palwal (v) Delhi-Bahadurgarh-Rohtak (vi) Delhi-Shahdara-Baraut (vii) Ghaziabad-Khurja and (viii) Ghaziabad-Hapur. Out of these, the Task Force constituted by the then Planning Commission prioritized three corridors namely, (i) Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut (ii) Delhi-Gurugram-Rewari-Alwar and (iii) Delhi-Panipat. From the above, Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor has been approved and the construction work is underway.

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The Detailed Project Report (DPR) after the Feasibility Study has been received from National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) for Delhi-Gurugram-SNB Urban Complex RRTS Corridor in December, 2018 and for SNB Urban Complex to Sotanala RRTS Corridor in June, 2020; which are part of Delhi-Gurugram-Rewari-Alwar RRTS Project. The DPR of Delhi-Panipat corridor has been received from NCRTC in June 2020. Approval of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) with financial commitment on DPRs of Delhi-Gurugram-SNB RRTS corridor and Delhi-Panipat RRTS corridor has not been received.

The RRTS projects are cost intensive projects which require extensive inter-ministerial consultations and their approval depends on feasibility of projects and availability of resources. The allocation/release of funds and construction activity of project is undertaken once the project is approved.

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