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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 694

TO BE ANSWERED ON NOVEMBER 21, 2019

METRO RAIL BETWEEN DELHI AND MEERUT ETC.

NO. 694. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

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

- (a) **whether there is any plan to run the Metro Rail from Delhi to Meerut, Muzaffarnagar and Hastinapur, a historical place of Mahabharat era; and**
- (b) **if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) & (b): **Urban Transport is an integral part of Urban development, which is a State subject. Planning and development of Urban Transport system including Metro Rail is done by respective State Governments/ Union Territories. Government of India considers financial assistance to these projects as per extant policy subject to feasibility of the project and availability of the resources, as and when posed by respective State Governments/Union Territories. Government of India in March, 2019 has approved 82.15 kilometer rail based Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor between Delhi and Meerut via Ghaziabad which is scheduled to be completed in six years.**
