

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MASTER PLAN FOR DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to prepare a new master plan for the National Capital Region (NCR);
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the salient features thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the revised master plan is likely to be ready?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. At present the National Capital Regional Plan 2001 is in operation. Section 15(1) of the NCR Planning Board Act, 1985 provides for review and revision of the Regional Plan. As per the statutory requirement, the review of the National Capital Region Plan 2001 was taken up on 23.12.96 and was completed in February, 99 and it was approved by the Board on 23rd March, 99.

(c): Section 10(2) of the NCRPB Act, 1985 provides that the Regional Plan shall include the following elements to promote the balanced development of the National Capital Region:

- (i) The Policy in relation to land-use and the allocation of land for different uses;
- (ii) The proposals for major urban settlement pattern;
- (iii) The proposals for providing suitable economic base for future growth;
- (iv) The proposals regarding transport and communications including railways and arterial roads serving the National Capital Region;
- (v) The proposals for the supply of drinking water and for drainage;
- (vi) Indication of the areas which require immediate development as 'priority areas'; and
- (vii) Such other matters as may be included by the Board with the concurrence of the participating States and the Union territory for the proper planning of the growth and balanced development of the National Capital Region.

The NCR Planning Board proposes to prepare the Regional Plan 2021 on the above lines in consultation with the participating States.

(d): NCR Planning Board has reported that the preparation of Regional Plan 2021 is still at preliminary stage and it will not be possible to give a time frame at this stage.