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19. Lakshadweep (UT)

**Introduction of New Transport System
in Delhi**

1397. SHRI SURAYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce some new transport system keeping in view the increasing population of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the new system will solve the transport problem of Delhi; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d). As a step towards solving the transport problems in Delhi Administration got a techno-economic feasibility study conducted by M/s RITES. The Study has recommended introduction of an Integrated Multi Modal MRTS covering a total distance of 184.5 Kms. on the North-South and East-West corridors. It consists of Underground metro of 27 Kms, 140 Kms of surface rail and a dedicated busway of 17.5 Kms. The Study has gone into the traffic projections upto the year 2001 and beyond and to meet this demand the Report recommends implementation of the first phase of 67.5 Kms to be operational by the year 2001 with a provision for expansion to carry higher loads beyond the year 2001. The total cost of the project at 1989 price level is Rs. 5378 crores (approx.)

The Report has been studied by the Delhi Administration and also by the Govt. of India. A number of discussions with the concerned agencies have been held. A project involving such a large investment requires preparation of detailed reports, analysis of the implication of the land use, Delhi Master Plan, and so on. Avenues for funding will also have to be identified before the work on the project is commenced.

[English]

Strike by Workers of Jute Mills in West Bengal

1398. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL:
SHRITARIT BARANTOPDAR:
SHRI NIRMAL KANTI
CHATTERJEE:
SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH:
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: