

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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RAPID TRANSPORT SYSTEM

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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to improve the infrastructure for rapid transport system in various cities in the country by imposing local cess on Petrol and Diesel to collect funds for this system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment of the expenditure to be incurred in setting up of such transport system in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI AJAY MAKEN )

(a): Presently, no such proposal is under consideration.

(b): Does not arise.

(c)&(d): An assessment of investment has been made for the mobility needs of small and medium towns (1-5 lakh population cities; 5 to 10 lakh population cities; 10-40 lakh population category cities and more than 40 lakh population category cities) during the 11th Five Year Plan which include investment in pedestrianisation, non-motorized vehicles, improvement in quality of roads, decongestion of some of the crowded areas, improvement of busy inter-sections, provision of parking spaces, introduction of modern city bus services, introduction of Mass Rapid Transport System (road/rail based) etc. The projected investment requirement in these different categories during the 11th Plan is as under:

Requirements of funds      Rs. in crore

Transport Planning & Capacity Building      350

0.1-0.5 million cities      7,400

0.5-1 million cities      7,800

1-4 million cities      26,040

4 million plus cities      21,000

Mass Rapid Transit for Mega cities      32,000  
(Rail Based)

Modern state of the art buses      38,000

Total 1,32,590