

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL TRANSPORT POLICY

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a national transport policy for development of public transport infrastructure in Urban and Rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the policy will help reduce the density of private vehicles and also reduce road accidents and encourage adoption of environment-friendly and energy-efficient technology;
- (d) whether a budgetary provision has been made in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a)to(c) A committee under the chairmanship of Shri D.Thangaraj, Principal Secretary(Transport), Govt. of Karnataka has been constituted for finalization of National Road Transport Policy. As regards urban transport, Ministry of Urban Development has formulated a National Urban Transport Policy which seeks to promote integrated land use and transport planning, greater use of public transport and non-motorized transport as well as use of cleaner technologies.

(d)&(e) So far as this Ministry is concerned, no budgetary provision has been kept for implementation of National Road Transport Policy. However, a budget provision of Rs. 1.00 crore has been made for strengthening public transport system during the year 2007-08.