

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring existing rail system into the multimodal network;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to develop efficient and cost-effective multimodal transport system for the passengers and goods?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIS. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Government intends to bring existing suburban rail system in urban centers into multimodal network as envisaged in the National Urban Transport Policy 2006. The policy envisages establishment of quality focused multimodal public transport systems that are well integrated, providing seamless travel across modes. As Urban Transport is primarily a state subject, Government of India has issued advisory to all State Governments for ensuring that systems are well integrated and offer a seamless system to the users. Government of India is also taking steps for introducing common mobility card for inter-modal integration.