GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:435 ANSWERED ON:27.07.2010 TRAFFIC PROBLEM IN DELHI Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures to tackle the traffic problem in the NCT of Delhi during the Commonwealth Games;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the salient features of the measures;

(c) whether such measures have been put to trials and found to be adequate; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a)& (b): Delhi Traffic Police has drawn up a detailed Traffic management Plan for managing traffic during Commonwealth Games-2010 to be held in Delhi. The Traffic Management Plan has been formulated by Delhi Traffic Police to provide safe, rapid, orderly and efficient mobility to all categories of road users during the Commonwealth Games, 2010, particularly to vehicles carrying players, dignitaries attending the Games and spectators coming to witness the events. Salient features of the measures are as follows:

(a) To ensure seamless movement for all Games related traffic, including VIP movements.

(b) To identify routes for participants, VIPs etc from the International Airport to the Games Village/hotels and from the Games Village to the various venues.

(c) To operate a dedicated lane for accredited CWG vehicles.

(d) To provide for alternate/diversionary routes to allow the normal city traffic with minimum dislocation.

(e) Parking and traffic circulation arrangements at all venues, including media centre, airport, railway stations, ISBTs, hotels and places of tourist interest etc.

(f) To promote integration of public transport, including Metro Rail etc.

(g) To discourage use of private modes of transport.

(c) & (d): The trial of such measures to test their adequacy in coordination with the stakeholders is an ongoing process. Delhi Police is in readiness to put to test the Traffic management Plan for the Commonwealth Games-2010.