GOVERNMENT OF INDIA URBAN DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1020 ANSWERED ON:30.07.2010 BRTS IN CITIES UNDER JNNURM Semmalai Shri S.

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of mission cities in which Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS) has been taken up under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission(JNNURM) with details of projects cost and amenities provided thereunder;
- (b) whether the Government has proposed to extend Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority to other cities, in addition to existing the five cities; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

- (a): Details of projects on Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS) approved for mission cities is annexed. These projects broadly envisage replication of metro rail facilities on the bus system.
- (b) & (c): The Government has formulated the National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP), 2006 which envisages setting up of Unified Metropolitan Transport Agency (UMTA) in all million plus cities to facilitate coordinated planning and implementation of urban transport programmes and projects and an integrated management of urban transport system.