

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY URBAN TRANSPORT

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to invest in developing environment friendly urban transport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds earmarked for this purpose; and
- (c) the other investors apart from the Government for this scheme and its modalities?

Answer

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

(a): The Government has formulated the National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP), 2006 which lays emphasis on promoting investment in public transport which is environment friendly as compared to personalized mode of transport. The States/Urban Local Bodies are responsible for further planning in this respect as subject of urban transport is intertwined with urban development which is primarily a State subject.

(b) & (c): Since Government of India provides Central Financial Assistance for public transport projects in line with NUTP, there is no separate scheme of the Central Government for environment friendly urban transport.