GOVERNMENT OF INDIA URBAN DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4538 ANSWERED ON:20.08.2010 PROCUREMENT OF BUSES UNDER JNNURM Lagadapati Shri Rajagopal

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides funds to the States and Union Territories for procurement of buses for better transport under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM);

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated and released to the State Governments and Union Territory administrations for the said purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and city-wise;

(c) the details of utilisation of funds by the States/UTs during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether there are some cities in the country which have no public transport system or buses purchased by them are lying idle, inspite of receiving funds for procurement of buses under the Mission;

(e) if so, the names of those cities; and

(f) the remedial measures taken by the Union Government for proper utilisation of funds by the States/UTs and to ensure proper operation of buses by the States/cities provided/funded under the Mission?

Answer

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

(a)to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.