

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1527

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GPS/GPRS PROJECT

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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has sanctioned any amount for a pilot project implemented by the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation, namely, online GPS/GPRS based vehicle tracking system and automatic fare collection system;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested to release the balance amount for this project;
- (d) whether the Union Government has considered the proposal; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the said amount is likely to be released.

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

- (a) & (b): The Government has sanctioned an amount of Rs.80 lakhs as Central assistance for implementation of a pilot project, namely, online GPS/GPRS based vehicle tracking system by the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation. So far, Rs.60 lakh has been released to Government of Karnataka in two instalments.
- (c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Government of Karnataka has been requested to provide certain requisite information such as, completion certificate, utilization certificate in respect of entire sanctioned amount to facilitate release of final instalment.
- (e): No definite time frame for release of the amount can be envisaged at this stage.