

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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TRAFFIC PROBLEMS IN CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to bring out a time bound action plan for stream lining traffic related problems in various cities of the country including Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) : Realising the seriousness of rapidly growing problem of increasing pressure on urban transportation, the Central Government formulated National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP) in April, 2006. It, inter-alia, seeks to promote integrated land use and transport planning, greater use of public transport, non-motorized modes of transport and Intelligent Transport Systems in order to streamline traffic related problems. It provides guidelines for Central financial assistance duly prioritizing investments in public transport, non-motorized transport and intelligent transport systems etc.