

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Capital Territory of Delhi is ranked the fifth worst city in the world in regard to traffic as per an international survey;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has formulated any policy for effective traffic management;and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c): Realizing the seriousness of rapidly growing problem of urban transportation, the Central Government has formulated National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP) in April, 2006. It, interalia, seeks to promote integrated land use and transport planning, greater use of public transport and non-motorized modes of travel, Intelligent Transport System, etc. The Central Government is partner in implementing Metro Railway in Delhi, providing central financial assistance for investments in public transport infrastructure.

Besides this, Delhi Police has prepared a Traffic Management Plan based on the principles of road safety education, regulation, enforcement strategies and engineering solution measures. The Plan, interlia, includes intensive quality enforcement of traffic laws, training programmes, encourage community participation, enforcing parking discipline, introducing LEDs at signalized junctions, introduction of pedestrian discipline, implementation of online monitoring of traffic situation, working of Traffic Helpline, etc.