GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:5 ANSWERED ON:22.02.2011 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN NCR Rajukhedi Shri Gajendra Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the scheme, "Traffic and Communication Network in National Capital Region (NCR)/Mega Cities and Model Traffic System";
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the allocations made in this regard and the status of its implementation;
- (c) whether the Government has also formulated any plan for providing online information/solutions to the commuters regarding traffic restrictions, congestion, diversions and suggesting alternative routes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said scheme/plan are likely to be fully implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.5 FOR 22.2.2011.

- (a) & (b): The Plan scheme "Traffic and Communication Network in national Capital Region (NCR)/Mega Cities and Model Traffic System" approved in August 2009 with an outlay of Rs. 200 crore during 11th Five Year Plan is yet to be implemented by the Government. The proposed ITS Project was initially envisaged to have been implemented before CWG 2010, but it was later decided that it was not possible to implement the project before CWG 2010 due to the shortage of time. The initial bids for the ITS Project were invited on 06.03.2010 the and last date of submission of bids was fixed for 21.06.2010. However, no bid was received during the process and subsequently bids were invited again on 28.07.2010. The tender for the ITS project was opened on 24.11.2010 and 3 bids were received and the same are being evaluated by the Consultants and a final decision will be taken shortly.
- 2. The year-wise allocations for the scheme are given below:-

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(Rs. in crore)
2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12
BE Exp. BE Exp. BE Exp. BE Exp BE
20.00 0.00 32.00 3.76 40.00 10.63 80.00 0.00 66.50
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- (c) & (d): The Delhi Police, in association with Society of Indian AutoMobile Manufacturers has established a link on the official web site of Delhi Traffic Police to keep the citizens informed of the restrictions, blockades, diversions etc. This was primarily planned for XIX Common Wealth Games-2010 and has now been extended for the whole of Delhi. The portal is dynamic and blockades etc. can be displayed in real time. The portal uses the Google map available on the internet and has the following features:-
- (i) Dynamic Traffic information like blockades, suggested detours and other traffic restrictions overlaid on online map.
- (ii) Alternate route suggestion in case of blockade or restriction.
- (iii) Real time display of restriction due to accidents, water logging, traffic jam etc.
- (e): The Cyber Highway Project is likely to be completed in the financial year 2011-12. The overall Plan scheme of "Traffic and Communication Network in National Capital Region (NCR)/Mega Cities and Model Traffic System" is targeted to be completed by August 2013.