

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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URBAN TRANSPORT PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to undertake a demonstration project involving huge capacity building programme for urban transport in select cities;
- (b) if so, whether the project would be under World Bank, UNDP, GEF assisted sustainable urban transport projects;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the proposal involves grants from global environment facility and loan to States from the World Bank;
- (e) if so, whether this would be done under the National Sustainable Habitat Mission;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) whether the project is being taken up under moving train concept to cover more cities and towns; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The Government has decided to undertake the Sustainable Urban Transport Project (SUTP) at a total estimated cost of approximately Rs.1439 crore with assistance from the World Bank, UNDP and GEF. It also involves funding from Government of India, State Governments and Urban Local bodies/ parastatals. The three main components of the project are :-

- (i) Capacity building for institutions and individuals.
- (ii) Implementation of demonstration projects in select cities, namely, Pune, Pimpri Chinchward, Naya Raipur, Indore and Mysore.
- (iii) Project monitoring and management.

(d): Yes, Madam.

(e): No, Madam.

(f): Does not arise.

(g) & (h): Yes, Madam. The project is being taken up under moving train concept so as to enable more cities/projects to join the SUTP in future, subject to the proposals received from the State Governments meeting all the requisite criteria.