

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ELECTRIC VEHICLES UNDER JNNURM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to promote electric vehicles under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission(JNNURM) by allowing purchase of electric vehicles for urban public transport and providing charging stations for private electric vehicles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/plan mooted to fully map and utilise the potential of electric vehicles in each metropolitan city and State capital of the country; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per guidelines under Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission(JNNURM), Urban Transport, including roads, highways/expressways/MRTS/metro projects is one of the admissible components for funding under UIG of JNNURM.

(c) & (d):The Central Government has 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, Intelligent Transport Systems and technological improvements. NUTP also envisages research, development and commercialization of cleaner technology including electric vehicles.

Government of India (Deptt. of Heavy Industry) has constituted National Council on Electric Mobility (NCEM) and National Board on Electric Mobility (NBEM) to expand electric mobility and manufacture of electric vehicles (including hybrids) and their components in India. NCEM and NBEM are headed by Minister of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises and Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry, respectively.