

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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COMMON MOBILITY CARD
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to roll out Common Mobility Card (CMC) to facilitate commuters to travel by different modes of public transport and other operations in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented;
- (d) whether it is proposed to extend the scheme throughout the country in the near future;
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the pattern of cost sharing between the Centre and the State Governments; and
- (f) the time by which the new proposal is likely to be introduced?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The proposed all India Common Mobility Card (CMC) would be a Smart Card providing for a Common Fare Collection System across different operators (both Government and Private) and different modes of public transport as well as parking etc. as an integrated approach. Ministry of Urban Development has engaged M/s. UTI Infrastructure Technology and Services Limited (UTIITSL), a 100% owned Public Sector Undertaking of Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India for this purpose.

(c) and (f): Since each operator across each city has to separately enter into an agreement with M/s. UTIITSL for this purpose, no fixed time line is possible to be given for its implementation across India.

(d) and (e): It is proposed to be extended progressively to all the cities across all the states/Union Territories. Automatic Fare Collection System is a part of urban bus specifications and accordingly for city buses procured under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission, Central Government is providing additional central financial assistance as per the scheme guidelines. For the Metro Railway projects also, Central Government is providing financial assistance as equity/sub-ordinate debt/Senior term debt/grant which covers Automatic Fare Collection system as well. No separate central financial assistance is being provided for this scheme.