

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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AWARD FOR URBAN TRANSPORT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria fixed by the Government for providing best practices award for Urban Transport every year; and
- (b) the number of awardees during each of the last three years, State-wise and category-wise?

Answer

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

(a): For the purpose of short-listing projects for best practices award for urban transport every year in various categories, an award selection committee consisting of various experts in the field is constituted every year by the Government. The committee examines in detail all the entries received from various states, Union Territories, Cities, para-statal/ organisations and makes recommendations to the Government for award winners in different categories. It may also recommend renaming of a category or adding additional category. The awards, with the approval of the Government, are given away during "Urban Mobility India" annual conference since December, 2009.

(b): The number of awardees during each of the last three years, state-wise and category-wise are as under is given annexure.