

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a National Transport Development Policy Committee;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the objectives for which the Committee was constituted;
- (c) whether the aforesaid Committee has submitted its report; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the major recommendations and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR.ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b): A High Level Committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of Dr. Rakesh Mohan to suggest a framework for National Transport Development Policy. The major objective is to recommend a long-term national transport policy that would facilitate over all efficiency in the economy while minimizing energy consumption and environmental pollution, to provide an integrated and sustainable transport system to encourage competitive pricing and co-ordination between the alternative modes of transport.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Question does not arise.