

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TRANSPORT SYSTEM UNDER JNNURM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schemes being formulated and implemented to boost the public transport in the country including under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission(JNNURM) alongwith the progress and achievements made thereunder, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the amount sanctioned/released and utilized under the said schemes during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the time by which the works under the said schemes are likely to be undertaken/completed;
- (d) whether the Government has launched green transport projects; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Urban Transport is one of the admissible components for grant of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) under Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM). Under this programme, Government of India has sanctioned Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS) to improve public transport system in the country. Details of BRTS projects sanctioned under UIG of JnNURM including the State of Madhya Pradesh is at ANNEXURE-I.

In addition, under the second economic stimulus package announced by the Government of India in January, 2009, the States, as a one-time measure, have been provided financial assistance for purchase of buses for their urban transport system JnNURM. Under this package, total 15260 buses to 31 States / UTs were approved with the total estimated cost of Rs.4723.97 crore. The Government of India share i.e. Additional Central Assistance is Rs.2088.80 crore(estimated). Out of this Rs.2088.80 crore, an amount of Rs.1346.91 crore has been released to the States / UTs. State-wise, including State of Madhya Pradesh, details of release is at ANNEXURE-II. More than 12770 modern buses have been delivered to cities. Implementation of reforms related to urban transport, as per the JnNURM guidelines is at various stages. The entire JnNURM project is targeted to be completed by the end of 2014.

(d) & (e): Government of India is implementing the Sustainable Urban Transport Project (SUTP). The project involves grant from Global Environment Facility (GEF) through the World Bank and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and loan from the World Bank to cities through the concerned State Governments. The main objectives of the SUTP are:

- (i) To strengthen capacity of Government of India, States and cities in planning, financing, operating and managing sustainable urban transport systems and
- (ii) To assist participating States and cities in preparing and implementing demonstration "Green Transport" or GEF supportable Transport" projects (GT projects). The project cities are Indore, Mysore, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Pune and Naya Raipur.