

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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URBAN TRANSPORT TAX

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a committee to look into the financing of urban transport projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including observations and recommendations of the committee;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to set up an urban transport fund for which resources will be generated through tax on vehicles and petrol consumption and imposing a green surcharge on petrol sold;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be implemented in the country?

Answer

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

(a)& (b) A Working Group was set up to submit a report on Urban Transport for the 12th Five Year Plan. The detailed report as submitted by the Working Group is hosted on Ministry's website www.urbanindia.nic.in, which contains suggestions on financing of Urban Transport Projects.

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d)& (e) Since the proposal is still at concept stage, no details or time lines for implementation in the country can be provided.