GOVERNMENT OF INDIA URBAN DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2704 ANSWERED ON:28.08.2012 NATIONAL TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT POLICY

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a high level National Transport Development Policy Committee to provide an integrated and sustainable transport system;
- (b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted its report to the Union Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Committee has suggested that metro and rail-based urban transport projects are the most capital intensive and may not be beneficial in terms of lifetime energy costs; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. It has been set up by Planning Commission.
- (b): No, Madam. Final report has not yet been submitted.
- (c) to (e): does not arise.