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POLICY FOR TIER TWO AND THREE CITIES UNDER NTDP
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a high level Committee to suggest a framework for a National Transport Development Policy (NTDP) particularly for the tier 2 and 3 cities like Vijayawada, Vishakhapatnam, Tirupati and Warangal districts in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the aims and objectives of such policy; and
- (d) if not, the time by which the Committee will be set up?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Government has set up National Transport Development Policy Committee (NTDPC) under the Chairmanship of Dr.Rakesh Mohan with the main objective of recommending a long term national transport policy that would facilitate overall 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.

The NTDP submitted an Interim Report in April, 2012 where no city specific recommendations were made on Urban Transport Policy. The final report of the Committee is awaited.