GOVERNMENT OF INDIA URBAN DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:223 ANSWERED ON:13.03.2013 SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSPORT PROJECT Choudhary Shri Bhudeo;Majhi Shri Pradeep Kumar

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the Sustainable Urban Transport Project (SUTP) under the ambit of the National Urban Transport Policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the said project;
- (c) the criteria fixed for selection of projects and allocation of assistance under the SUTP;
- (d) the details of assistance provided by the Government to various States including Bihar under the said project during the last three years and the current year, State and year-wise; and
- (e) the States in which SUTPs are likely to be taken up during the 12th Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 223 FOR ANSWER ON 13.3.2013 REGARDING SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSPORT PROJECT ASKED BY SHRI BHUDEO CHOUDHARY AND SHRI PRADEEP MAJHI

- (a): Yes, Madam. The Sustainable Urban Transport Project has partly been implemented,
- (b): The objective of the project is to strengthen capacity of Government of India, State Governments and cities in planning, financing, implementing, operating and managing sustainable urban transport systems; and to assist States and cities in preparing and implementing certain demonstration "Green Transport" projects as pilot project towards reduction of green house gases in the urban environment. The current demonstration cities and projects are:-

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State City Whether Public NMTITS Integrated
loan or Transport Development
grant

Maharashtra Pimpri- Grant & v v v
Chinchwad Loan

Chhattisgarh Naya Grant & v v v
Raipur Loan

Madhya Indore Grant v v
Pradesh
Karnataka Mysore Grant v v

NMT- Non Motorised Transport.

ITS - Intelligent Transport System.
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In addition, proposal to include the Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS) in Hubli-Dharwad in Karnataka in the SUTP is at the final stage.

- (c): The criteria for selection of project and allocation of assistance are as under:-
- (i) Population
- (ii) Regional spread covering all parts of the country
- (iii) Demonstration effect/ value

- (iv) Commitment and pro-active action by the city / State authority to implement the project.
- (d) The SUTP are being implemented since 2010-2011. The details of assistance provided by the Government of India as its share to various States under the said project under JnNURM (Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission) since 2010-11 and the current year (as on 31.12.2012), State and year-wise, are as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

State Cities Year of Release Total
2010-11 2011-12 2012-13

Maharashtra Pimpri- Nil 2068.20 4260.20 6328.40
Chinchwad

Chhattisgarh Naya Raipur Nil Nil Nil Nil
Karnataka Mysore Nil 176.40 294.00 470.40

Madhya Pradesh Indore Nil Nil Nil Nil

As far as Bihar is concerned, no city has participated for joining SUTP.

(e): All the SUTPs are meant for implementation from May, 2010 to November, 2014 i.e. during 12th Five Year Plan also.