

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3774

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FINANCIAL CRISIS

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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the development works have been hampered in various cities in the country due to financial crisis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) Whether the Government proposes to make urban infrastructure in various cities in the States including Karnataka environment friendly; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government in this regard so far?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. DEEPA DASMUNSHI)

(a) No, Madam

(b) Does not arise

(c) & (d) Due diligence is exercised to make projects funded by this Ministry environment friendly in various cities including Karnataka. The Government is prioritizing investments in public transport and non-motorised transport as envisaged in National Urban Transport Policy. Accordingly, the Government has approved 21 Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS) projects, 15260 modern city buses as per urban bus specifications for 61 mission cities under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM). The Government has also funded metro rail projects in Delhi, Faridabad, Ghaziabad, Noida, Bahadurgarh, Mangalore, Chennai, Kolkata(East-West), Kochi under Government funding model and in Mumbai and Hyderabad on Public Private Partnership model.