

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to encourage transit oriented development for metro projects in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and its likely benefits?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Transit Oriented Development (ToD) means high density development in the influence zone of mass transit corridors so that public transport, pedestrianisation and cycling are promoted and prioritized. ToD is intended to increase the modal share of public transport and non-motorised transport while discouraging private transport. It further tends to reduce overall travel demand.