

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CONGESTION TAX

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued directions to all the States in the country to identify the most congested areas in their cities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the States and UTs thereon;
- (c) whether the Union Government has asked the States to levy congestion tax on the models of London and Singapore;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the States thereon; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (d): No, Madam. However, an advisory letter has been issued to all the States and Union Territories in this regard. Copy is placed at Annexure-1. No action taken report is to be submitted by the States and UTs for this.

(e) Does not arise.