

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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TRAFFIC PROBLEM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the measures taken by the Government to solve the unprecedented traffic problem in the capital and metros;
- (b) whether the State Governments are being provided financial assistance by the Central Government to augment infrastructure to reduce density of traffic; and
- (e) if so, State-wise and year-wise details thereof during the Eleventh Five Year Plan Period?

Answer

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

(a) The Central Government has taken various measures to solve the traffic problem in the cities such as financing the preparation of Comprehensive Mobility Plans (CMPs) and other traffic & transportation studies/surveys, financing preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs), financing of Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS) & buses under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM), sanctioning & financing of metro rail projects in various cities, capacity building by preparing toolkits, training material & other documents for guidance as well as by organizing workshops & seminars.

The Government has approved 21 BRTS out of which, 3 projects have been completed and the remaining projects are at different stages of implementation. Total 15260 buses have already been sanctioned to all 61 mission mode cities including Delhi and other metro cities under JnNURM. Further, Hon'ble Union Finance Minister has announced sanctioning of upto 10,000 buses to States/UTs with special emphasis on hill States in his budget speech. The Government has also sanctioned metro rail projects in Delhi & National Capital Region (NCR), Kolkata, Bangalore, Jaipur, Kochi, Chennai, Hyderabad and Mumbai to provide safe, affordable, quick, comfortable, reliable and sustainable access to transportation to the rapidly growing urban population.

(b) & (c) Yes, Madam. The State-wise and year-wise funding details for metro rail projects are given in Annexure-I, under Urban Transport Planning Scheme are given in Annexure-II and Admissible Central Assistance (ACA) for purchase of buses for Urban Transport System under JnNURM are given in Annexure-III.