

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1072  
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2013  
CYCLE RICKSHAW PULLERS  
Bansal Shri Pawan Kumar

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

- (a) the estimated number of cycle-rickshaw pullers in different state Capital cities, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the National Urban Transport Policy recognizes the importance of non-motorised transport to supplement the feeder urban transport system in these cities;
- (c) if so, whether some innovative models of cycle- rickshaws have been devised ; and
- (d) if so, steps taken or incentives offered to popularize the same?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Does not come under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD).
- (b) Yes, Madam, Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) is promoting Non-Motorised Transport (NMT) as per National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP) and making it compulsory a part of Detailed Project Report (DPR) of all the Metro Projects and Bus Rapid Transit System Projects being funded by Ministry of Urban Development.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.