

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has noticed the increasing traffic congestion and overburdened infrastructure development in Delhi especially in East Kidwai Nagar areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes any initiative to improve traffic management in Delhi as well as in East Kidwai Nagar; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) to (d) : Yes, Madam, Congestion has been noticed in many parts of Delhi. Recently, some of the daily newspapers have published many articles on the congestion in Delhi. Taking note of these articles in daily newspapers, Hon'ble Urban Development Minister has constituted a High Powered Inter-ministerial Committee to prepare a Detailed Action Plan on 'How to Decongest Delhi'. As far as East Kidwai problem is concerned, it is due to phase-III construction by Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) and redevelopment of East Kidwai Nagar by National Building Construction Corporation Limited (NBCC).