

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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UNIFORM MULTI MODAL TRANSPORT POLICY
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering a uniform multi modal transport policy; and
- (b) if so, the details and status thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON.RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) and (b) The Union Ministry of Urban Development had announced National Urban Transport Policy in 2006 with the objective to ensure safe, affordable, quick, comfortable, reliable, and sustainable access for the growing number of residents to job and education, recreation and such other needs within our cities. One of the methods of achieving this objective is by enabling the establishment of quality focused multi modal public transport systems that are well integrated and provide seamless travel across the modes.

As per National Urban Transport Policy, 2006 Central Government would encourages investment in public transport systems to ensure that such systems are well integrated and offer a seamless system to users. Central Government's financial support would be contingent on appropriate authorities/entities being set up to ensure that a coordinated and integrated public transport system become available.

This Ministry has circulated a draft of Road Transport and Safety Bill for consultation, which envisages coordination among multi-modal methods of transport.