

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:339

ANSWERED ON:12.08.2015

Centre of Excellence

Adsul Shri Anandrao ;Yadav Shri Dharmendra

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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- (a) Whether the Union Government proposes to set up a Centre of excellence for rail based urban mass transport system to promote research in all the major components of such system viz. civil network, rolling stock, tracks and signals and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) Whether fostering innovation in such capital intensive systems is likely to reduce the dependence on imports for projects in the country and also expected to help the country to emerge as an exporter to these equipments and if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) Whether the aforesaid research centre is also likely to become a resource centre for the proposed National Urban Rail Transit Authority; and
- (d) If so, the steps taken by the Union Government to set up a centre of excellence for rail based mass transit system?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 339 FOR 12.08.2015 REGARDING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE.

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Yes, Madam.

(c)&(d): Does not arise.
