

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5142  
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Public Transport Facilities  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- a) the steps taken by the Union Government to improve public transport facilities in urban areas;
- b) the guidelines by the Union Government regarding concessional passes valid for public urban transport and sections of population eligible for the above said scheme;
- c) whether Union Government proposes to issue tickets of urban public transport online and if so, the details thereof; and
- d) the details of funds allocated for the development of urban public transport during the last three years, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) : Urban Transport is intertwined with Urban Development, which is a State subject. However, the Ministry of Urban Development has taken following steps to improve public transport facilities in urban areas:

- (i) Issue of National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP-2006);
- (ii) Issue of Advisory on congestion charges to State Governments/UTs;
- (iii) Stipulating condition of developing Parking Policy by cities as one of the conditions under bus funding scheme;

(iv) Assistance for procurement of buses, ancillary infrastructure, implementation of Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS), and Metro Rail Projects; and

(v) Making Urban Transport an admissible component under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) and Smart City Mission.

(b) : Ministry of Urban Development has not issued any guidelines regarding concessional passes valid for public urban transport and sections of population eligible for such concessions.

(c) : No, Madam.

(d) : Details of funds allocated for the development of urban public transport under different projects/schemes during the last three years, State-wise are placed at annexure- I, II, III, IV and V.

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