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LOK SABHA**

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Logistics Hubs

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch an integrated transport and logistic policy which aimed to increase the average freight speed, point to point to a hub and reducing the logistic costs and more logistic funds;
- (b) if so, the details of the policy along with the investment agreements for logistics support towards port connectivity;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to promote and pushing electric taxis at mass scale; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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(a)&(b) With a view to facilitating efficient and seamless freight movement, it has been decided to develop Logistic Parks at different locations in the country through active collaboration between the National Highways Authority of India (NHA) and stakeholders such as State Government and relevant ministries like Railway, Shipping and Civil Aviation, after due consultation with all concerned agencies.

A study conducted by the Ministry identified inter-alia, the economic corridors that contribute to the flow of freight, the choke points, feeder routes and the appropriate locations for Logistic Parks. National Highways Authority of India (NHA) has been given the mandate to develop the Logistic Parks at identified locations in partnership with the State Governments and other stakeholders in a phased manner. Draft Multi Modal Logistic Policy in this regard has been circulated among various stake-holders for their views/comments. 33 MoUs have also been signed for development of Logistics and associated infrastructures involving 6 State Governments, Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI), Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWA), Container Corporation of India (CONCOR) and others.

(c)&(d) The taxi policy guidelines released by MoRT&H provide for the States to devise appropriate strategies to promote use of electric and eco-friendly taxis.
