

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TRANSPORT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is promoting transport oriented development in metropolitan cities across the country and if so, the steps being taken to ensure that this new planning strategy does not cause inconvenience to essential civic infrastructure projects in the short run;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to review National Urban Transport Policy, 2006;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the salient features of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation's Solar Power Policy ?

Answer

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

- (a):Yes, Madam. The Union Government is promoting Transport Oriented Development along Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) corridors as a matter of policy as envisaged in the National Urban Transport Policy, 2006. The Central Government has only issued advisories to the State Governments, who are supposed to take further action in the matter considering all aspects.
- (b):Yes, Madam.
- (c):National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP), 2006 has been reviewed in this Ministry. The review shows that the Policy is quite exhaustive in all aspects of Urban Transport.
- (d):The salient features of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation's solar power policy is
 - (i) to seek a long term sustainable solution to meet its energy needs and reduce dependency on fossil fuels;
 - (ii) to increase the share of renewable energy in its overall power consumption, in-house, by generating 20 MW of solar power for non-traction purposes, in next three years; and
 - (iii) to put in place an appropriate investment climate, that could leverage the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) and Renewable Energy Certificate (REC).