

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1175**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 13, 2023**

**LAUNCH OF NATIONAL COMMON MOBILITY CARD**

**NO. 1175.                   SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:**

**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether Government is planning to launch the multi-system transport card (National Common Mobility Card-NCMC) soon by this year;
- (b) if so, whether the infrastructure has been developed and whether it has the potential to drive digital payments particularly due to its interoperability in the offline space; and
- (c) whether the potential has been created to significantly change the provision and adoption of infrastructure in rural areas and Tier-2 cities to enable the NCMC?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

- (a) Government of India has launched National Common Mobility Card in March, 2019.
- (b) Urban Transport is part of Urban Development and implementation of National Common Mobility Card(NCMC) including associated infrastructure, which is part of Urban Transport, is a state subject and is being implemented by respective State Governments through metro/transport corporations. National Common Mobility Card has features to drive digital payments in offline space and interoperability with different transport operators having NCMC compliant ecosystem.
- (c) Central Government has released Final Interface Specifications of NCMC ecosystem for adoption by State Governments, UT Administrations, State Road Transport Operators, Metro Corporations and BRTS Operators across the country.

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