GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1355 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.11.2016

COMMON MOBILITY CARD

1355. SHRI SULTAN AHMED:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes a common mobility card for the metros;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the benefits likely to accrue from it?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) & (b): Ministry of Urban Development has taken initiatives for implementation of an interoperable Automatic Fare Collection (AFC) system for public transport in accordance with National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP), 2006 which envisages that various urban Public Transport Systems are well integrated and offer a seamless system to the users. A user should be able to pay one fare and travel in all the required modes to reach the destination. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has been entrusted to prepare the standards & specifications of the National Common Mobility Card (NCMC).
- (c): The benefits of National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) are as under:
 - i. Interoperability for passenger between bus, train, metro, parking etc. in the urban area.
 - ii. Single e-purse with access to multiple products.