GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION No. 296

TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 22, 2017

TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT

No. 296* SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO: SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated a policy framework for transit oriented development to promote living in proximity to mass urban transit corridors such as metros, monorail and Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) corridors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its aims and objectives;
- (c) whether the Government has also held a workshop to brief the States and Union Territories on the National Transit Oriented Development Policy recently;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the names of States/UTs which have participated in the said workshop along with the details of issues discussed in the workshop and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFEREED TO IN REPLY OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUSITION NO. 296* FOR ANSWER ON 22.03.2017 REGARDING TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.

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(a) to (e): A national workshop to seek views of states/Union Territories (UTs) on the proposed Transit Oriented Development (TOD) policy was held in New Delhi on 28.2.2017. All States/ UTs were invited; 22 States and 1 UT participated. The concept paper was deliberated at length with the representatives of all the States/ UTs and other stakeholders including Urban Transport planning experts. The suggestions/ inputs received from different stakeholders will be taken into account while finalising the policy.
