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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION No. \*48

TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017

USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT

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PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA

Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government proposes to encourage citizens to use city bus services instead of private vehicles and auto rickshaws in the country;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) if not, the reasons thereof;
- d) whether the Government proposes to issue directions to the Government and private employees for using public transport/buses run by the Government, metro services etc; and
- e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY  
OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

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

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*48 FOR ANSWER ON 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017 REGARDING "USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT" ASKED BY PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA.

(a)to(c): Urban Transport is intertwined with Urban Development which is a State subject. Therefore, the responsibility for promoting public transport including city bus service rests with the respective States/Union Territories. Government of India has issued National Urban Transport Policy, 2006 which encourages use of public transport.

(d)to(e): No, Madam. Citizens have the discretion for choosing the mode of transport for themselves.

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