

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3375
ANSWERED ON 15TH MARCH, 2018

PERSONAL RAPID TRANSIT PROJECT

3375. SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to launch India's first driverless pod taxi system on a 70 km stretch from Dhaula Kuan in Delhi to Manesar in Haryana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a high level Committee has been set up for Personal Rapid Transit Project (PRT) and fresh bids for the same conforming to the strictest safety standards on the lines of those prescribed by an American body; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (d) Expression of Interest has been invited for Development of Personal Rapid Transit System (PRT) Delhi-Gurgaon Pilot Project Corridor (Length: 12.30 kms) from Km 24.00 at NH-8 (Delhi-Haryana Border) – Km 33.50 (Rajiv Chowk, Gurgaon)-NH-248A Sohna Road on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (“DBFOT”) basis. This Expression of Interest has been invited as per the report/recommendation of the High Level Committee. The Committee has recommended to follow Automated People Movers (APM) Standards prepared by American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) along with the general safety requirements, system safety principles, traffic control and protection etc.
