GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3923 TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 20, 2018 NATIONAL URBAN TRANSPORT POLICY

No. 3923 SHRI JAYADEV GALLA

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

- a) the aims and objectives of the National Urban Transport Policy;
- b) whether the said policy is being implemented across the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- c) the extent to which congestion on roads and accidents have been reduced?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)nnnn

(a) to (c): The aims and objectives of National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP) are to ensure safe, affordable, quick, comfortable, reliable and sustainable access for the residents to jobs, education, recreation and such other needs. The Central Government schemes on urban transport are in line with the NUTP and aimed at safe public transport and for reducing congestion. Urban Transport, which is integral part of urban development, is a State subject. As such, the primary responsibility to reduce congestion and accidents on the roads lies with the respective States/Union Territories.
