

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 44
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 11, 2018

URBAN TRANSPORT SYSTEM

No. 44

SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has carried out any technological advancement regarding transportation systems in metropolitan cities of the country during the last four years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the major issues faced by the Government in re-planning and development of metropolitan cities in the country; and
- (c) the details of major achievements made so far under National Housing Policy during the said period in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF
THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) Yes madam. During last four years, about 280 km of modern metro rail, with technologically advanced systems, have become operational in the country;

(b) Major issues faced by the Government in re-planning and development of metropolitan cities are: congestion, densely populated core areas and constraints on existing infrastructure.

(c) The National Housing Policy 2007 was formulated with the core focus on provision of "Affordable Housing For All" with special emphasis on vulnerable sections of society. As on 03.12.2018, total 65,43,970 houses have been approved under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban); out of which 35,49,531 houses have been grounded for construction, 12,26,530 houses have been completed and 12,19,549 houses have been occupied by the beneficiaries.
