

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4491
TO BE ANSWERED ON JANUARY 8, 2019**

STUDY ON TRAFFIC CONGESTION

**No. 4491 SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has commissioned a study on traffic congestion in the cities; and**
- (b) if so, the details and outcome thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): No Madam. Urban Transport, which is an integral part of urban development, is a State subject. As such, the initiatives including planning and execution of urban transport systems are taken up by the State Governments/Union Territories/Urban Local Bodies. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, however, constituted a High Powered Inter-Ministerial Committee in October 2014 on "Decongesting Traffic in Delhi". The Committee submitted its report in 2016. The report suggested four-pronged strategic approach to improve the traffic condition in Delhi, which are as under:

(i) Improving Public Transport and disincentivizing use of private vehicles;

(ii) Road safety and Traffic management;

(iii) Enhancing institutional capacity and

(iv) Transit Oriented Development.

The report of the Committee was sent to Government of NCT of Delhi for taking appropriate action.