GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1219 TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 09, 2023

REGIONAL RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM

NO. 1219. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA: SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial as well as technical support to the State of Andhra Pradesh to implement a Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of other such projects being implemented in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) the proposed measures to be taken in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to set up more RRTS Rolling Stock Manufacturing plants in other States including Andhra Pradesh in near future on the lines of the facility in Gujarat being used to manufacture the entire rolling stock of India's first RRTS; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) to (d): Urban Transport, which is an integral part of urban development, is a state subject. Therefore, formulation of proposals in regard Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) project with to appropriate funding pattern, along with preparation of **Comprehensive Mobility Plan, Alternative Analysis Report,** Detailed Project Report etc., are done by the respective State Government(s). Central Government considers financial and technical assistance to these Projects as and when posed by concerned State Government(s). Central Government has not received any proposal of RRTS project from Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(e) & (f): The Rolling Stock for the India's first Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) is being procured through competitive bidding process from M/s Alstom Transport India Limited, Gujarat under Make in India policy of Central Government. As such there is no proposal of Central Government for setting up of any RRTS Rolling Stock manufacturing plants in any of the States including Andhra Pradesh.

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