

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4880

TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 25, 2021

MULTI LEVEL PARKING FACILITY IN CSML

NO. 4880. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

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

- (a) whether there are any plans for multi level parking facility under Cochin Smart Mission Limited (CSML) that could ease the city's parking woes and if so, the details thereof including the works undertaken under the CSML and reasons for slower pace of the work;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that there is a dearth of providing facility for a large number of tourists and local commuters visiting Kochi and if so, the details thereof including features of automated robo-shuttle type parking system;**
- (c) the details of measures the Government proposes to take to speed up the work of multi-level parking under CSML; and**
- (d) the overall details including the locations selected for this, estimated amount, date on which construction will begin, expected date of launching?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Cochin Smart Mission Limited (CSML) has reported that they have proposed to construct a Multi-Level Car Parking at Kacheripady, Ernakulam under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM). For this, CSML had tendered the project thrice in February 2018, March 2019 and January 2021. However, this tender could not be awarded in view of inadequate number of qualified bidders. CSML now proposes to retender this project with revised scope of work.

In order to improve parking infrastructure in the city, different parking facilities have been planned at various locations in Kochi, and the Multi-Level Car Parking facility under SCM is one among them. Kochi Metro Rail Limited has proposed to provide parking facilities at three different locations in the city.
