

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1575
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 10, 2022

MASS RAPID TRANSPORT SYSTEM

NO. 1575 . SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

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

- (a) whether there has been an increase in vehicular density in Chandigarh, Mohali, and Panchkula over the last many years with Chandigarh now having one of the highest vehicle density per household in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has finalized any mode of Mass Rapid Transport System to remedy the traffic congestion problem in UTs and in the said cities, if so, whether any funds have been allocated for the same and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there have been any feasibility study initiated for the Mass Rapid Transport System and if so, the details of all such studies initiated and/or completed;
- (d) if not, whether the Government proposes to initiate a pre-feasibility study commissioned in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has worked towards establishing an inter-government, inter-ministerial stakeholder group for the matter since it would require coordination between Punjab, Haryana and the Union Government and if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) to (e): Chandigarh Administration have informed that the Comprehensive Mobility Plan (CMP) for Chandigarh, a strategy document for urban transport planning to improve accessibility and mobility for its people, which was prepared in 2010 is inefficacious and has been proposed for review to address the urban transport system including mobility issues.
