GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4716 TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 31, 2022

REFORMS IN BUILDING BYE-LAWS

NO. 4716. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY: SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

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

- (a) the steps being taken for reforms related to building byelaws, town planning schemes, transit-oriented development and transferable development rights and their implementation status, State-wise;
- (b) the status of implementation of aforesaid byelaws/schemes/rights in respect to Delhi Development Authority (DDA) in Delhi and in metropolitan cities like Hyderabad with latest amendments made and the details of violations noticed in this regard and the action taken thereon in such cases?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) : The reforms related to building bye laws, town planning scheme, transit-oriented development and transferable development rights were part of budget announcement. All these reforms are essentially State subject. Presently, States are being sensitized to implement these reforms. The implementation status is as under:

(i) Building Bye Laws:

States amend their building bye laws by incorporating the features of Model Building Bye Laws as per requirement of local conditions. State wise details are given in Annexure-I. (ii) Town Planning Scheme and Local Area Plans

8 cities out of 25 cities covered under sub-scheme of 'formulation of Local Area Plans and Town Planning Scheme' have completed draft report Ministry is following up with other cities for completing the draft report. City wise status given in Annexure-II.

(iii) Transferable Development Rights

Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, and Puducherry have incorporated the provisions of Transferable Development Rights in their respective Town and Country Planning Acts. State wise details are given in Annexure-III.

(iv) Transit Oriented Development

Delhi and Hyderabad have incorporated the Transit Oriented Development Policy in their respective Master Plans. Cities like Ahmedabad, Bengaluru and Mumbai have initiated the work of Transit-Oriented Development (details in Annexure-IV).

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Annexure mentioned in reply to point (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4716 for answer on

31.03.2022 regarding 'Reforms in Building Bye-laws'.

Annexure-I

Building Bye- Laws Reforms

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STATUS OF FORMULATION OF LOCAL AREA PLANS AND TOWN PLANNING SCHEME, March 2022

SI. No.	City	State	Preliminary Proposal	Draft Proposal
	Greater		•	Under Preparation
1	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	Completed	
2	Guwahati	Assam	Completed	Under Preparation
3	Rajkot	Gujarat	Completed	Completed
4	Indore	Madhya Pradesh	Completed	Completed
5	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	Completed	Completed
6	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala	Completed	Submitted
7	Warangal	Telangana	Completed	Completed
8	Pune	Maharashtra	Completed	Completed
9	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	Completed	Under Preparation
10	Jaipur	Rajasthan	Completed	Under Preparation
11	Amritsar	Punjab	Completed	Under Preparation
12	Patna	Bihar	Completed	Under Preparation
13	Faridabad	Haryana	Completed	Under Preparation
14	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	Completed	Completed
15	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	Completed	Under Preparation
16	New Kolkata	West Bengal	Completed	Under Preparation
17	Dehradun	Uttarakhand	Completed	Under Preparation
18	Aizawl	Mizoram	Completed	Under Preparation
19	Gangtok	Sikkim	Completed	Submitted
20	Imphal	Manipur	Completed	Under Preparation
21	Bengaluru	Karnataka	Completed	Under Preparation
22	Panaji	Goa	Completed	Under Preparation
23	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir	Completed	Under Preparation
24	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	Completed	Under Preparation
25	Ranchi	Jharkhand	Completed	Under Preparation

Annexure-III

STATUS OF INCORORATION OF TRANFERABLE DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS IN REGULATIONS, March, 2022

Provisions of Transfer Development Rights (TDR) in States/U.T.s Building Bye-Laws/ Town and Country Planning Act/ TDR Policy/Rules

SI. No	States/U.T.s	State/UT -BBL/TDR Policy	Chapter/Section
1	Andhra	Present Rules in force (As per A.P.	Chapter – XII -
	Pradesh	Building Rules 2017 issued vide GO.Ms.No.119 (with Amendments 401, 223, and 180)	Section 166-170
2	Arunachal Pradesh	The Arunachal Pradesh Urban and Country Planning Act, 2007	No Provision
3	Assam	Assam Town and Country Planning Act, 1959.	No Provision
4	Bihar	Bihar Urban Planning and Development Act, 2012. Acquisition of Land by Way of Transferable Development Right	Section 67
5	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh Bhumi Vikas Niyam, 1984 (Amendment -2017)	No Provision
6	Goa	The Goa Land Development and Building Construction Regulations, 2010 (Incorporating Amendments upto September 2018)	Section 25
7	Gujarat	Comprehensive General Development Control Regulations -2017	Section 9.3
8	Haryana	Haryana Development and Regulation of Urban Areas Act, 1975. Transfer of Development Rights	6A
9	Himachal Pradesh	Town and Country Planning Rules, 2014 (Amended upto 2016)	No Provision
10	Jharkhand	Jharkhand Building Bye-laws – 2016:	Chapter IV -
		Transfer of Development Rights	Section 39.7
11	Karnataka	Karnataka Government has incorporated Transferable Development Rights in the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961 under Section 14-B. Terms and Conditions for granting TDR under the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961 was notified in the Karnataka Gazette on	-

		03.02.2005.	
		Further amendment to Karnataka	
		Town and Country Planning Act, 14-B	
		was done with effect from it.	
		10.09.2015.	
		Karnataka Town and Country Planning	
		(Benefit of Development Rights) Rules,	
		2016 were notified on 04.03.2017.	
12	Kerala	The Kerala Town And Country	Section 34-3; Sub
		Planning Act, 2016: Transfer of	Section xi,
		Development Rights	Section 56; sub
			section ii,
			Section 80,
13	Madhya	MPTDR Rules 2018 provides for DRC's	-
	Pradesh	issue where the Government or its	
		implementing agency takes up any	
		public project. The said rules, 2018	
		also provide for value capture to	
		support the VGF of the proposed	
		project.	
14	Maharashtra		Part IV, Section
		Planning Act, 1966: Transfer of	
		Development Rights	
15	Manipur	Manipur Town and Country Planning	No Provision
	-	Act,1975	
16	Meghalaya	Meghalaya Town and Country Planning	No Provision
		Act,1973	
17	Mizoram	Mizoram Urban and Regional	No Provision
		Development Act, 1990.	
18	Nagaland	Nagaland Town and Country Planning	No Provision
_		Act, 1966.	
19	Odisha	Odisha Transferable Development	-
		Right Rules, 2015	
20	Punjab	Punjab Municipal Building Bye-Laws	Section 4.12
		2018	
21	Rajasthan	Rajasthan Urban Area Transferable	Yes
		Development Rights (TDR) Policy -	
		2012	
22	Sikkim	Sikkim Urban and Regional Planning	No Provision
		and Development Act, 1998	
23	Tamil Nadu	G.O No -173 - Directorate of Town and	Yes
20		Country Planning – Transfer of	
		Development Rights and Special	
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		(Ms) No. Tamil Nadu Transfer of	
		Development Rights Rules, 2019.	
24	Telangana	Rule 17 of G.O Ms. No.168, Dt:7.4.2012 and as amended vide G.O Ms. No.330, Dt:28.12.2017	Yes
25	Tripura	Tripura Urban Planning and Development Act, 2018	No Provision
26	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh Urban Planning and Development Act,1972	No Provision
27	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand Urban and Country Planning And Development Act, 1973	No Provision
28	West Bengal	West Bengal Town and Country (Planning and Development) Act, 1979	No Provision
29	A & N Islands.	A&N Town and Country Planning Rules,2005	No Provision
30	Chandigarh	Chandigarh Building Rules (Urban)- 2017	No Provision
31	NCT Delhi	Delhi Development Authority Act,1957	No Provision
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Development Control Rules 2014	25.1 Sub-section
33	Daman & Diu	Daman & Diu Building Model Bye-Laws and Zoning Regulations - 1999	No Provision
34	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep Building Bye-Laws,2014	No Provision
35	Puducherry	Town & Country Planning Department has already proposed to bring amendments in the "Town & Country Planning Act, 1969" consisting of the provision on "Transferrable Development Rights (TDR)."In this regard, the comprehensive draft amendment bill is proposed to be placed before the floor of the ensuing Assembly for approval. After approval, the comprehensive amendments to the TCP Act, 1969 will be promulgated. Thereafter, necessary rules for Transferrable Development Rights will be framed and notified.	-
36	Jammu &	Jammu and Kashmir Development Act	No Provision
	Kashmir	1970	
37	Leh & Ladakh	Town and Country Planning Act yet to be enacted	No Provision

Transit Oriented Development - Status

DELHI

Master Plan Delhi-2041 (draft) has incorporated the Chapter on Transit Oriented Development(Chapter-20,DEV-4). DDA has finalized the TOD Policy and the policy has captured the essential elements of mixed-use development, non-motorized transport and pedestrian priority, and encourages a walk-to-work culture. To operationalize the policy, the city has launched a greenfield pilot project called "The East Delhi hub" in the area of Karkardooma. It will be first transit-oriented development in the country and has proposed 4,800 houses, 80,000 square meters (8,61,000 square feet) of retail space, a 5acre park and a circular skywalk.

Delhi TOD Policy n TOD policy advocates the adoption of TOD through its principles: a) NMT friendly environment, b) connectivity and network density, c) multi-modal inter-change, d) inducing modal shift, e) placemaking and ensuring safety, and f) high density, mixed use, mixed income development near stations. In terms of redevelopment, the policy advocates the redensification of low density areas and redevelopment of other developed areas in addition to the influence zone along MRTS corridor shown above. About 500 m wide belt on both sides of centre line of the existing and planned/approved MRTS Corridors is designated as Influence Zone which has been identified in the respective Zonal Development Plans, along with stations.

Entire approved plan of a TOD integrated scheme will be included in the zone if more than 50% of the plan area falls inside the influence zone. Higher FAR and height can be availed through the preparation and approval of comprehensive TOD integrated scheme. Wherever height is restricted by any regulatory authorities like AAI, NMA; in order to enable the Developer Entity (DE) to utilize the permissible FAR, a relaxation in ground coverage and setbacks, without compromising the green public open space of 20%, in such TOD integrated scheme will be allowed.

HYDERABAD

Revised Development Plan (Master Plan) of erstwhile Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad Area (HMDA Core Area) issued vide G.O.Ms.No.363 MA&UD Dept. Dated: 21.08.2010 wherein Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Zone (300 mtrs belt/strip on either side from MRTS/Road right of way) is provided. Further, in G.O.Ms.No.33 MA&UD Dept., Dt.24.01.2013 along the ORR growth corridor either side 1 Km stretch provided as mixed land use as a part of TOD. TOD of Hyderabad Metro Rail Project shall provide ample parking & circulation areas along with vibrant spaces for work, shopping, leisure, entertainment and healthcare.

With options for independent Built to Suit and multi-client facilities, TOD will offer:

- Office Space IT/ITES and others
- Retail Malls, High Street Retail, etc.,
- Hospitality Hotels, Service Apartments, etc.,
- Healthcare Hospitals, Poly Clinics, etc.,
- Others Convention Centers, Entertainment zones, Theme parks, Warehousing, etc.,
- Stations Convenience Retail

TOD Value Proposition: Hyderabad Metro Rail connectivity will help in operational cost arbitrage.

- For companies it will reduce transportation costs significantly apart from enhancing the quality of life of the workforce.
- For the retail segment, higher footfall due to customer travel convenience will be an added advantage.

Development activities initiated for the First Phase of TOD:

- Depot Locations Options for large facilities / campus style developments.
- 6 million sqft at key locations along the Metro corridor.
- Urban integration.
- Convenience Retail space at Metro Rail stations.

AHMEDABAD

The 2021 Comprehensive Development Plan (Second Revised) (Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority 2013; AUDA 2013a, 2013b) is in force. It presents immense opportunities for inner city densification and compact development centered on the BRT network in place and proposed metro rail alignment. While the base FSI in Ahmedabad is 1.8, a 400m wide band around the BRT network and proposed metro rail is termed as Transit-Oriented Zone (TOZ) and allowed higher FSI of 4 and the central business district in close proximity to the two networks is allowed a much higher FSI of 5.4. These areas currently consume an FSI of less than one on an average. In order to realize an FSI of 4 or 5.4, these areas will require rapid infill development. Gujarat has already in place a progressive land pooling mechanism in the form of Town Planning Schemes (TPS) through the Gujarat Town Planning and Urban Development Act, 1976

BENGALURU

The Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) had framed a TOD policy in 2019 which could not be implemented due to various reasons. Now after incorporating changes, the new policy has been put forth and the BMRCL is awaiting the approval from the government.

MUMBAI

The Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) has started work of Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) at 30 stations on the Metro Line 2A (Andheri W- Dahisar) along Link Road and 7 (Dahisar E– Gundavli) along the Western Express Highway
