

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

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 77**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 21, 2022**

**REGIONAL RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM IN METROPOLITAN CITIES**

**NO. 77. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:**  
**DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed for the construction of Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) for reducing traffic congestion and carbon emissions from the transport sector in the metropolitan cities located in the Southern States of the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any feasibility study on developing RRTS between Visakhapatnam and Hyderabad cities; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

**(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.**

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## **STATEMENT**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*77 (POSITION 17<sup>TH</sup>) FOR ANSWER ON 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2022, REGARDING REGIONAL RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM IN METROPOLITAN CITIES ASKED BY SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU AND DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI**

**(a) to (d): No, Sir. Urban transport is an integral part of urban development, which is a State subject. The Central Government considers financial assistance for metro rail/ Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) proposals on the basis of the feasibility of the proposal and availability of resources, as and when posed. No proposal for construction of RRTS in metropolitan cities has been received from any of the Southern State Governments.**

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