

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3163
ANSWERED ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2025**

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT

3163. SHRI TRIVENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the problem of traffic jams increasing rapidly due to continuous increase in vehicles in big metropolitan cities, tier-3 and tier-2 cities of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any national level strategy or coordinated plan is being prepared by the Union Government to address the said problem, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to come up with new schemes for infrastructure development of public transport in the near future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (b) The Government sanctions and approves proposals of ring roads, bypasses & elevated corridors for development in major cities/ urban centers and state capitals in consultation with State Governments for traffic decongestion and removing choke points on National Highways. Decisions are taken based on traffic density, speed drop, number of roads entering/exiting the city, condition of roads and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP).

(c) to (d) Road Transport is an integral part of Urban Development, which is a State Subject. Initiatives for reducing pollution, steps for reducing the increasing traffic congestion on the road are taken by the respective States/UTs. Government in Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs have notified various guiding documents to help cities/ Urban Local Bodies/States/UTs. Apart from policy initiatives, about 1083 kms of Metro Rail Network (including 55 km of Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS)) is operational in 25 cities of the country. In Delhi & NCR, approx 395.8 kms of metro rail network is operational. Further, PM-eBus Sewa Scheme was launched on 16th August, 2023 with an aim to augment bus operations in urban areas with deployment of 10,000 electric buses under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model. So far, Government has sanctioned 9,360 buses under the PM-eBus Sewa Scheme.
