

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 572  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

URBAN TRANSPORTATION

No. 572 SHRI KESINENI NANI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to encourage setting up of Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (UMTA) for cities with one million plus population; and
- (b) the status of city specific UMTA document preparation for the 8 selected cities namely Bhopal, Kochi, Ahmedabad-Gandhi Nagar, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Tiruchirapalli, Jaipur and Lucknow?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

- (a): The Ministry of Urban Development has taken following steps:
  - (i) The National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP) issued in year 2006 envisages setting up of Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (UMTA) in all the cities with more than one million population.
  - (ii) A consultancy for developing generic operations document and city specific (8 cities) operations document for UMTA has been awarded.
- (b): The consultant has submitted the draft bills for 6 cities except for Ahmedabad-Gandhi Nagar and Lucknow.

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