

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1666
ANSWERED ON MAY 4, 2016

DECONGESTING CITIES

No. 1666 SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had constituted a committee to decongest some State capitals;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received the recommendations of the committee;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government on these recommendations; and
- (d) The other steps taken/being taken by the Government to decongest State capitals and assist the State Governments to strengthen their public transport system?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI M.VENKAIAH NAIDU)

- (a): Yes, Madam, a High Powered Inter Ministerial Committee, only for Delhi, has been constituted to prepare a detailed action plan on "How to Decongest Delhi".
- (b) :No, Madam
- (c) : Question does not arise.
- (d): Urban Transport is a State subject. However, to promote public transport in the country, buses, Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS), waterways & ferry vessels have been made an important component of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation Scheme (AMRUT). Ministry is also providing financial assistance for Metro Rail projects to cities.
