

were installed during the Commonwealth Games by Government and Delhi Integrated Multi-Modal Transit System (DIMTS) in Delhi;

(b) the total number of such stands installed in Delhi and the details of the number of stands installed, agency-wise together with the names of the agencies;

(c) whether it is a fact that the material has been stolen at many bus stands and in the absence of maintenance their condition is deteriorating and may cause an accident at any time; and

(d) the agency responsible for their maintenance at present?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that the Delhi Integrated Multi-Modal Transit System Limited (DIMTS) had constructed 250 modern stainless steel Bus Queue Shelters (BQSs) on PPP model and 750 BQSs from Government funds for Transport Department, Government of NCT of Delhi.

(c) Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that some such cases have come into light. They have further informed that the stolen material is replaced by the Concessionaire to whom these shelters have been allotted under a Concession Agreement against the advertisement rights of them.

(d) The following agencies are responsible for maintenance of aforesaid Bus Queue Shelters at present:

(i) Rajdeep Publicity Private Limited for 431 BQSs constructed from Government funds.

(ii) J C. Decaux for 319 BQSs constructed from Government funds.

(iii) Delhi Integrated Multi Modal Transit System Limited (DIMTS) for 250 BQSs constructed on PPP model.

#### **Developing modern towns and cities**

†3923. SHRI ISHWARLAL SHANKARLAL JAIN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government in order to continue the development of cities and towns and to develop small towns and cities into cities equipped with all modern facilities under

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twelfth five year plan, proposes or plans to spend more money on them, if so, details thereof; and

(b) the details of towns and small cities of different States included for this purposes?

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

(a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Government is considering to launch a new Urban Development Mission. The contours of the proposed scheme is under finalisation.

#### **Public transportation system in urban areas**

3924. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has, or is planning to put in place any mechanism to monitor the efficacy of public transportation systems in urban areas, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, reasons therefor?

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

(a) Yes, Sir. There is a system of monitoring and control in respect of the performance of Metro Projects through arranging regular meetings of Boards of Directors (BoD). As per para 12 of Bus Funding Guidelines, following mechanisms have been adopted:

(i) Quarterly progress report from State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) to the MoUD.

(ii) Upon completion of the project, the SLNA through the State Government submits a completion report.

(b) Question does not arise.

#### **Emergency response for high-rise buildings**

3925. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated or is planning to formulate safety guidelines and/or mandatory procedures for emergency response in urban areas, especially for high-rise buildings; and