

- (b) if so, the details thereof, particularly per km. cost and passenger capacity;
- (c) whether Government promotes Metrino project concept in big and medium towns and cities instead of the cost intensive metro rail; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) to (d) No, Sir. However, This Ministry is in receipt of a Proposal for Metrino Personal Rapid Transit System (PRT) which is under consideration.

#### **Asset reconstruction companies**

2041. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has set up and established asset reconstruction companies to salvage and revive stressed assets of companies in the road and power sectors, as was announced in July, 2014;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the estimated timelines for setting up of these companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) and (c) Do not arise.

#### **Policy for decongestion of highways**

2042. SHRI SHADI LAL BATRA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the setting up of commercial establishments and residential colonies alongside the National Highways (NHs) and State Highways (SHs) connecting NHs and hindering movements of traffic on NHs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether Government is contemplating any proposal to bring out integrated transport policy for decongestion of NHs and SHs, particularly in Delhi NCR especially Loni-Shahdara Road connecting Delhi-Yamunotri Marg on SH-57;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?