

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1337
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 19, 2022

SUPPORT EXTENDED TO INSTITUTE OF URBAN TRANSPORT

NO.1337. SHRI S NIRANJAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Institute of Urban Transport has been provided with any additional funds to facilitate its emergence as a national level facility for providing guidance on a comprehensive transport planning, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any similar institution has been encouraged with any scheme as contemplated under the National Urban Transport Policy, 2014; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to provide for and ensure academic programmes in urban transportation at under-graduation and post-graduation level to create a nucleus of urban transportation professionals, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): National Urban Transport Policy, 2014 does not exist.
- (c): Ministry of Education have informed that Urban Transport Planning is part of the curricula at under-graduate and post-graduate levels in three Schools of Planning and Architecture in the country. The programme aims to address the complexities faced in the domain of transport and logistics planning in regions and develop innovative approaches to improve cities and regions. The said curricula also include urban transport planning, intelligent transport systems, logistics and freight management, equity and mobility planning, emerging digital trends, etc., so as to create urban transport planners, urban development practitioners and researchers in the field of urban transportation.
