

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:877  
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MUMBAI URBAN TRANSPORT PROJECT  
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra had initiated a Mumbai Urban Transport Project for improvement of traffic and transportation conditions in Mumbai with the help of World Bank aid;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the cost of the project has been worked out;
- (d) if so, the manner in which the cost is to be shared and the nature and extent of World Bank and Central assistance proposed or secured for the purpose; and
- (e) the time by which the work on the project is likely to be launched and the time by which the same is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI AJAY MAKEN )

- (a): Yes, Sir. The Government of Maharashtra, jointly with the Ministry of Railways, has initiated Mumbai Urban Transport Project to improve traffic and transportation situation in Mumbai Metropolitan Region, with financial aid from the World bank.
- (b)to(e): Details are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.