

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

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BRT SYSTEM  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote Bus Rapid Transport (BRT) system to help reduce pollution;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)to(c) As per National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP), the Central Government is envisaged to promote all proven technologies for public transport including Bus Rapid Transit system. State Governments/cities are expected to carry out techno-economic evaluation of different alternatives and adopt the most optimal technology that meets the city specific needs including reduction in pollution.