

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4345
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DANGEROUS TRAFFIC MOVEMENT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether choked Connaught Place in New Delhi is fast turning from motorists nightmare to a virtual pedestrian death trap;
- (b) whether a Rites survey has identified seven most dangerous spots near the Metro Station; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken to address the situation?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir. New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has reported that while motorist traffic has increased at Connaught Place in New Delhi, NDMC has provided subways at strategic locations on the outer circle for the convenience of pedestrians.
- (b): M/s RITES has identified locations at Connaught Place, including some spots near the metro station, where there is a conflict between pedestrians and vehicular traffic.
- (c): The overall redevelopment Plan of Connaught Place addressing these issues has been taken up by NDMC.