

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2456
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2006
TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN CITIES
Badiga Shri Ramakrishna

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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- (a) Whether the Government has initiated a study to develop an infrastructure model to ease traffic congestion in 30 cities with the help of a US-based traffic and transportation planning company ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ;
- (c) The details of cities that have been identified for this purpose, State-wise ;
- (d) Whether any time-frame has been fixed within which the report is to be submitted by the said company ; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): A comprehensive study on traffic and transportation policies and strategies in urban areas in India has been awarded to M/s Wilbur Smith Associates Pvt. Ltd. The firm is registered in India with headquarters at Bangalore. The aim of the study is to establish a comprehensive baseline of traffic and transport scenario in Urban areas in India, establish an independent and reliable basis for the formulation of future policies and programmes for the management of Urban Transport in India and form a reliable database for future research in the area of Urban Transport .

(c) : State-wise list of cities is annexed.

(d)&(e): Yes, Sir. The date of submission of final report is May, 2007.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2456 FOR 8.12.2006

Sl.No. Name of State/UT Name of City

1. Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad
2. Assam Guwahati
3. Bihar Patna
4. Chhattisgarh Raipur
5. Chandigarh Chandigarh
6. Delhi Delhi
- 7 Goa Panaji
8. Gujarat Ahmedabad, Surat
9. Himachal Pradesh Shimla
10. Karnataka- Bangalore, Hubli-Dharwar
11. Kerala Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram
12. Madhya Pradesh Bhopal
13. Maharashtra Greater Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune
14. Orissa Bhubaneswar
15. Pondicherry Pondicherry
16. Punjab Amritsar
17. Rajasthan- Bikaner, Jaipur
18. Sikkim Gangtok
19. Tamil Nadu Chennai, Madurai
20. Uttar Pradesh Agra, Kanpur, Varanasi
21. West Bengal Kolkata

