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Dear Shri Dinesh Rai,

This Ministry had circulated the National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP) approved by the Government to all States and Union Territories on 4.5.2006 for appropriate action. A copy of the NUTP is enclosed, which is also available in detail on the Ministry's website at www.urbanindia.nic.in. The objectives of the NUTP are to ensure easily accessible, safe, affordable, quick, comfortable, reliable and sustainable mobility for all.

2. In this background of NUTP, it is important for urban transport planners and development authorities to work in tandem towards property development, which would provide resources for promoting use of public transport, pedestrianisation and non-motorised forms of transport with the objective of reducing congestion, fuel consumption, vehicular pollution, etc.

3. DDA can contribute towards urban transport through the following measures :-

- i) Integrating land use plan and transport master plan;
- ii) densification of mass transit corridors through redevelopment, increasing FSI, property development; etc. to reduce overall travel demand;
- iii) planning & implementation of infrastructure for physical integration of different modes of public transport;
- iv) construction of adequate parking and parking complexes;
- v) providing properly designed pedestrian and NMT facilities on all roads with proper street furniture and lighting;
- vi) providing properly designed space for street vendings so that pedestrian areas are not encroached;

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- vii) generating funds for urban transport through property development;
and
- viii) ITS application on roads owned by DDA.

4. I would like you to take up this challenge in an earnest manner and come up with :-

- (a) a well considered strategy;
- (b) DDA's proposed participation in the process;
- (c) immediate steps proposed in the form of studies/pilot project/
operationalization in our sub city area.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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