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MESSAGE

With the vision of "sabka saath, sabka vikaas, sabka vishwaas", Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) considers "urban transportation" a synonyms of "urban transformation" by bringing a unified approach to strengthen transport systems for all stratum of the society. The transportation system is being boosted with the help of reforms and policies such as National Urban Transport Policy (2006), Metro Rail policy (2017), and National Transit Oriented Development policy. Intelligent systems are efficiently managing travel demand through modern Communication Systems, National Common Mobility Card, Global Positioning System etc. New public transport mobility paradigms such as MetroNeo, MetroLite, and Rapid Rail Transport Systems is being inducted along with multimodal hubs for seamless travel experience. Following the call for 'Atma-Nirbharta' (self-reliance), India has shown its ability by introducing driver less metro trains, export indigenous rolling stock to other countries and standardized the specifications of various metro rail components. Moreover, to make cities more accessible and compact, ministry asserts that NMTs should occupy the prime, non-negotiable, position in every form of urban mobility discourse and intervention. All these initiatives have been able to foster goodwill and improve the convenience of citizens.

India at 75 is pursuing an all-round, all-pervasive and all-inclusive development which will pave the way for inclusive growth and ensure prosperity to all. In this context, the theme for the 14th edition of "Urban Mobility India" 2021 is "Mobility for all" is pertinent and opportune. I hope, this annual event will provide delegates – decision makers, practitioners, businesses and individuals - with the opportunity to exchange views & experiences and learn.

I convey my best wishes for the success of this event.

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