

Statement of Republic of India

Agenda 3c: Safe and inclusive transport and mobility:

Mr. Chair
Excellencies, and
Distinguished delegates

National Urban Transport Policy has been introduced by the Government of India with the objective to plan for the people rather than vehicles by providing sustainable mobility and accessibility to all citizens to jobs, education, social services and recreation at affordable cost and within reasonable time

To improve and encourage a clean fuel based public transport, Govt. of India has introduced a National Electric Bus Program (NEBP). This program envisages the deployment of 50,000 electric buses across the country till 2027. The program is a unique model where the electric buses demand of various cities across the country is aggregated, and the tender conditions and the bus specifications are homogenized across the cities to get the benefit of economies of scale.

Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Scheme has been notified by the Government of India to provide financial assistance to the State Transport Undertakings (STUs) for strengthening ITS in public transport, with the objective of improving the accessibility, connectivity and service offerings of public transportation in India.

Under the Nirbhaya Framework, Government of India is supporting in setting up Monitoring Centres to implement the vehicle tracking system in the states. The proposed system envisages enhancing the safety of the women and the girl-children by equipping all the public passenger transport vehicles with location tracking device and emergency buttons for raising an alert in case of emergency.

Thank you.