

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1338**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 03, 2019**  
**“ENHANCING WALKABILITY IN DELHI FOR PEDESTRIANS”**

**No. 1338**

**SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:**  
**DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:**

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has approved a policy for enhancing walkability in the city to make it safer for pedestrians;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry has approved the policy and if so, by when it will be notified; and
- (d) whether the Ministry will advise for such a plan in other metropolitan cities also?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

(a) to (d): Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has intimated that the Authority in its meeting held on 14.06.2019, had approved the draft Regulations for Enhancing Walkability in Delhi, which provide a guiding framework for transforming Delhi into a pedestrian-friendly city by creating a quality urban environment. The aim is to improve conditions both for ‘destination walking’ i.e. walking to work, school, place of worship, stores, theatres, public transit, etc., as well as ‘recreation walking’ i.e. walking for leisure or exercise. DDA has forwarded the draft Regulations for consideration and approval of the Ministry under Section 57 of Delhi Development Act, 1957, which is under examination.

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