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Government of India
(Ministry of Urban Development)
(UT-I Division)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 18th October, 2016

To

The Chief Secretaries of all States and UTs

Subject:- Release of Guidance Documents for Non-motorised Transport (NMT), Bike Sharing Scheme (PBS) and Transit Oriented Development (TOD).

Sir/ Madam,


Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India has been implementing the Sustainable Urban Transport Project (SUTP) with the support from Global Environment Facility (GEF), UNDP and the World Bank. The objective of the project is to facilitate the provision of urban transport infrastructure and services in a manner that is consistent with the environmental considerations and the National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP), 2006.

2. The NUTP, inter alia, emphasizes development and use of Non-Motorized Transport (NMT) infrastructure including pedestrian pathways, Public Bike Sharing (PBS), cycle tracks and integration of land use and transport planning i.e. TOD for sustainable development. In this perspective, comprehensive Guidance Documents on NMT, PBS and TOD, along with two City Specific Plans for each of these concepts have been developed by the Ministry to serve as handbooks for safe & gainful use of these concepts.

3. The Guidance Documents identify principles and strategies based on existing global best practices for better planning, design and implementation of the concepts. All these Guidance Documents including the six City Specific Plans are also available at the website at http://moud.gov.in/division_work_allocation/urbantransport/sustain_sutp.

4. It is requested to direct the concerned officers to use these documents for planning & implementation of NMT, PBS and TOD in cities for safe, sustainable and environment friendly mobility.

Yours faithfully,


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1. Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries (Urban Development/ Transport) of All States and UTs;
2. Municipal Commissioners of Aizwal, Vishakapatnam, Vadodara, Gurgaon, Bhopal and Mumbai.
3. SO (IT Cell) is requested to upload this advisory on MoUD website.

4. NPM/ PMU for uploading in the SUTP website.