

Assessment of Urban Transport in Medium Towns

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ABSTRACT

India is urbanizing at a very rapid pace still many of the Indian cities are struggling to keep with this fast pace of urbanization. Today with increasing urban population there is growth in demand for urban transport, which leads to increase in private vehicular ownership and decline in public transport share. Cities in India are suffering from severe and worst transport problems like: congestion, parking shortage, traffic injuries and fatalities. Sudden rise in private vehicle ownership, deteriorating public transport service, limited and outdated transport infrastructure with inadequate as well as uncoordinated land use and transport planning are the major concern areas. This paper is a scholastic attempt to understand the emerging issue of transport infrastructure in medium town. Furthermore, it also reveals the need of strategic planning in urban transport infrastructure and recommends planning improvements that would help to mitigate urban transport problem and promote better quality of life in a pragmatic and holistic manner.

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