

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 866

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 06, 2021

AUGMENTATION OF CITY BUS SERVICES SCHEME

NO. 866. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

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

- (a) the provisions in the Augmentation of City Bus Services scheme; and
- (b) the progress of the scheme with reference to the letter no. A4/79/2021 Trans. by the Kerala Government?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) & (b): Hon'ble Finance Minister in her Budget Speech 2021-22, had announced a new scheme i.e. Augmentation of City Bus Service Scheme to support augmentation of public bus transport services. The scheme provides to facilitate deployment of innovative PPP models to enable private sector players to finance, acquire, operate and maintain new buses. Pursuant to this announcement, the Scheme is under formulation in consultation with State Governments including Government of Kerala, and other stakeholders.
