

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1341
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 13, 2023**

RATIONALISATION OF BUS ROUTES

NO.1341. Dr. Sonal Mansingh:

Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Government has taken any initiative to rationalise route of buses in the interest of commuter convenience and multimodal mobility;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of States which conducted route's rationalization so far;
- (d) the details of States which are reluctant to do so;
- (e) whether Government noticed that a large number of buses awarded to various States under JNNURM are still lying unused; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken to use such buses?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) to (f): The initiatives for planning, implementation, monitoring and management of urban transport system including rationalisation of bus route(s), multimodal mobility and deployment/usage of various modes of transports including buses awarded/procured under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), are taken by respective State Governments/Union Territories/Urban Local Bodies. Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, however, have taken several steps from time to time for promote and improve public transport systems through various Policy frameworks/advisories/Programmes/Schemes to identify principles and strategies for better planning and implementation of the concepts in the area of urban transport.
