

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.74
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 04, 2023

OPERATION OF ELECTRIC BUSES IN UTTARAKHAND
THROUGH PM-eBUS SEWA

NO. 74. DR. KALPANA SAINI

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to operate electric buses in Uttarakhand too, through PM-eBus Sewa;
- (b) if so, by when this scheme will be implemented in the State of Uttarakhand; and
- (c) the amount allocated for the State of Uttarakhand under this scheme and the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): Government of India has launched “PM-eBus Sewa” on 16th August 2023 with the aim to augment bus operations in urban areas with central assistance of ₹ 20,000 crore. 169 cities falling in the range of 3 lakh to 40 lakh population size, as per census 2011, including 2 cities of Uttarakhand are eligible to participate in this Scheme. Implementation of various projects in eligible cities is dependent on the willingness of the cities/States/UTs. The proposals of interested eligible cities would be considered through a challenge method on first-come-first-served basis upto 31 March 2026. Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs have not received any proposal from Uttarakhand for operation of electric bus so far. No fixed State-wise allocation of amount has been made under this scheme.
