

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 266**  
ANSWERED ON- 27/11/2024

**NATIONAL ELECTRIC BUS PROGRAMME (NEBP)**

266. SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL) has been mandated by the Niti Aayog and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to deploy 50,000 electric vehicles under a National Electric Bus Program (NEBP);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the distribution of Electric buses in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether Government has allocated any financial assistance to the world's largest public sector bus operator, the Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation which operate 20,258 diesel buses and 18 million commuters everyday; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and financial assistance provided in the last five years?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) NITI Aayog vide letter dated 13.05.2022 has requested Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL) to perform the role of a program manager for demand aggregation of 50,000 E-buses.

(b) State-wise details of electric buses as per VAHAN portal as on 22.11.2024 are provided in the Annexure.

(c) and (d) Government of India has introduced a number of schemes such as “PM-eBus Sewa” of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and “PM E-DRIVE” of Ministry of Heavy Industries which extends financial assistance for electric vehicles. State Transport Corporations may send proposals to these Ministries for assistance. No fund has been allocated as financial assistance to Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation in the last five years by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 266 ANSWERED ON 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024 ASKED BY SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN REGARDING NATIONAL ELECTRIC BUS PROGRAMME (NEBP).

<b>No. of Electric Buses as on 22.11.2024</b>			
<b>State Name</b>	<b>Pure Electric Buses</b>	<b>Strong Hybrid Electric Buses</b>	<b>Total</b>
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	40	-	40
Andhra Pradesh	132	34	166
Assam	233	-	233
Bihar	27	3	30
Chandigarh	81	-	81
Chhattisgarh	4	65	69
Delhi	2543	-	2543
Goa	153	-	153
Gujarat	896	2	898
Haryana	28	4	32
Himachal Pradesh	123	-	123
Jammu and Kashmir	243	-	243
Jharkhand	7	16	23
Karnataka	1450	183	1633
Kerala	190	-	190
Ladakh	19	-	19
Madhya Pradesh	164	42	206
Maharashtra	2448	9	2457
Manipur	1	-	1
Mizoram	1	-	1
Odisha	173	29	202
Puducherry	22	-	22
Punjab	17	2	19
Rajasthan	19	4	23
Sikkim	-	2	2
Tamil Nadu	153	-	153
UT of DNH and DD	25	-	25
Uttarakhand	40	2	42
Uttar Pradesh	769	24	793
West Bengal	189	66	255
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10190</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>10677</b>

In the above mentioned data the class of vehicles includes Buses, Omni Buses and Educational Institution Buses.

The details given are for digitized vehicle records as per centralized Vahan 4.

Data for Telangana and Lakshadweep has not been provided as they are not in centralized Vahan 4.

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