

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*307**  
ANSWERED ON 28.03.2025

**AVAILABILITY OF SCHOOL BUS SERVICE FOR CHILDREN OF TEA GARDEN  
WORKERS**

\*307. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that school buses are unavailable for the children of tea garden workers of Banarhat Tea Estate and Karballa Tea Estate under Andrew Yule & Company Limited for a considerable period of time; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof garden-wise and the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 307 FOR ANSWER ON 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2025 REGARDING  
“AVAILABILITY OF SCHOOL BUS SERVICE FOR CHILDREN OF TEA GARDEN  
WORKERS”**

**(a)** Andrew Yule & Company Limited is a Central Public Sector Enterprise that comes under the purview of Ministry of Heavy Industries. Light Commercial Vehicles (LCV) are available for school going children of tea garden workers at Banarhat and Karballa Tea Estates of Andrew Yule & Company Limited.

**(b)** Does not arise in view of reply given for part (a).

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