

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2603
ANSWERED ON 24/03/2025**

STATUS OF PM-EBUS SEWA SCHEME IN MAHARASHTRA

2603. DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI:

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

- (a) whether the PM-eBus Sewa Scheme is currently operational across the country, particularly in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details of its implementation, including the number of buses operating under this scheme in Maharashtra and Pune; and
- (c) whether Government plans to extend this facility to all districts of Maharashtra, especially Pune, and if so, the timeline for its implementation and current operational status in Pune?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

(a) Yes, the Scheme is currently operational across the country including in the State of Maharashtra.

(b) & (c) As per the extant guidelines of the Scheme, cities with a population between 3-40 lakhs and other State/UT Capitals with less than 3 lakh population as per census 2011 are eligible to participate in the scheme. 23 cities of Maharashtra are eligible to participate in the Scheme. Out of these 23 cities, 22 cities have participated and a total of 1559 buses have been sanctioned to these 22 participating cities under the PM-eBus Sewa Scheme. The details of the buses sanctioned, city-wise, are given at Annexure-I. Letter of Award (LoA) for 1250 buses has been issued to the qualified L-1 bidder by the 19 cities of Maharashtra. Pune city, due to higher population, is not eligible under PM-eBus Sewa Scheme, however, Pune city is eligible under the FAME-II and PM E-Drive scheme, which is implemented and monitored by Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI).

Details of the buses sanctioned to the 22 participating cities of Maharashtra

Sr. No.	City	Buses Sanctioned
1	Amravati	50
2	Akola	50
3	Ahmednagar	40
4	Bhiwandi	100
5	Chandrapur	50
6	Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar	100
7	Dhule	28
8	Ichalkaranji	25
9	Kalyan Dombivli	100
10	Kolhapur	100
11	Jalgaon	50
12	Latur	50
13	Mira Bhayandar	100
14	Nagpur	150
15	Nashik	50
16	Sangli-Miraj	50
17	Solapur	100
18	Thane	100
19	Ullhasnagar	100
20	Vasai Virar	100
21	Parbhani	40
22	Malegaon	26
Total		1559