

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1020
ANSWERED ON 09/02/2026**

PM-E BUS SEWA FOR BELAGAVI

1020. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the electric buses sanctioned for the Belagavi city transport services under the PM-eBus Sewa scheme;
- (b) the status of the construction of the new central bus stand and the modernization of the transport infrastructure;
- (c) the measures taken to improve the pedestrian infrastructure and cycling tracks in the Smart City area;
- (d) the status of the proposal for a ring road around Belagavi to decongest the city traffic; and
- (e) the Government's vision for sustainable urban mobility in the tier-2 cities of the State of Karnataka?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (e): The PM-eBus Sewa Scheme aims to deploy 10,000 air-conditioned electric buses across more than 100 cities. The Scheme prioritizes smaller cities and cities with no organised bus service. By exclusively providing electric buses, the scheme helps in reducing emissions and promoting sustainable urban mobility. Also, Central Assistance (CA) for development/upgradation of bus depot infrastructure and creation of behind-the-meter (BTM) power infrastructure is provided under the Scheme.

Under the said Scheme, so far, a total of 750 e-buses has been sanctioned to 10 participating cities of Karnataka. Out of these 750 e-buses, 100 e-buses have been sanctioned to Belagavi. The city-wise details are provided in Annexure-I.

(b): The State Govt. of Karnataka informed that Central bus station was constructed and inaugurated on 27.12.2022 and Belagavi City bus station was constructed under Smart City scheme and was inaugurated on 04.10.2025.

(c): Belagavi Smart City Ltd. informed that Non-Motorized Vehicle (NMV) Lanes, which include cycle tracks and footpaths along existing roads, are part of comprehensive plan to ensure safe connectivity for all modes of transport within the Belagavi city. Approximately 12.38 Kilometers of NMV lanes are designed as smart roads with pedestrian-friendly pathways, cycle tracks and improved carriageways.

(d): The State Govt. of Karnataka has informed that National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has taken up the Ring Road project and the current status is as per Annexure-II.

City-wise details of the buses and associated infrastructure under the PM-eBus Sewa Scheme

S.No	City	No. of buses sanctioned	Civil sanctioned amount (in Cr.)	BTM sanctioned amount (in Cr.)
1	Belagavi	100	6.85	-
2	Hubballi-Dharwad	100	8.75	-
3	Kalaburagi	100	2.02	12.22
4	Mangaluru	50 (Depot-3)	6.00	4.81
		50 (Mudipu)	-	-
5	Mysuru	100	7.36	6.46
6	Bellary	50	2.25	-
7	Vijaypura	50	6.00	7.86
8	Davanagere	50	-	6.47
9	Shivamogga	50	-	-
10	Tumkuru	50	-	-
	Total	750	39.23	37.82

The package-wise details of the Ring Road project are as under:

Package	Stage
Package-I	Bidding
Package- II & III	Detailed Project Report (DPR)