

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1429
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2017

Commercial Passenger Vehicles Service in Rural Areas

†1429. **SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:**

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to introduce any scheme for providing commercial passenger vehicles (10-12 seater) on subsidised rates in rural areas to promote public transport system in villages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the other steps being taken by the Government to provide public transport on rural roads connecting habitations located in remote areas; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated and released so far under the said scheme for Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)**

- (a) & (b): A proposal is under consideration to involve members of Self Help Groups formed under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) in providing safe and community monitored public transport services to connect remote villages with services and markets which will give a fillip to overall economic development of the area.
- (c): It is the responsibility of the concerned State Government to provide adequate transport services on rural roads.
- (d): As the proposal is still under consideration, no funds has been allocated or released so far.
