

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6300**  
ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018

**BUSES IN DELHI/NCR**

6300. SHRI NATUBHAI GOMANBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are lakhs of commuters in Delhi and NCR using public transport;
- (b) if so, the number of DTC and cluster buses being run by the Government for these commuters;
- (c) whether commuters relying on public transport have to wait for hours due to shortage of buses;
- (d) if so, whether the Government is making any plans for resolving the said the problem;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the other steps proposed to improve public transport in Delhi/NCR?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) Currently, DTC has a fleet of 3944 buses to cater the City & NCR routes. The number of cluster buses is 1648.

(c) to (e) No, however, tenders have been invited for 1000 DTC and 1000 cluster buses. Further, there is a plan to engage 1000 electric buses through cluster scheme.

(f) E-rickshaws are being promoted by providing subsidy. 10000 new auto-rickshaw permit were issued recently. Metro Network of 250 kms is operational and another 100 kms will added with the completion of Metro Phase-III. DMRC has proposed 103.93 kms length in six corridor in Phase IV of Metro Network. DMRC has also formed a subsidiary to provide better last mile connectivity.

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