

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3666
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.01.2019

BUS SERVICE TO JANAKPUR

†3666. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:
SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has introduced any direct bus service between Janakpur and Ayodhya and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding the bus not plying on the said route; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to address the said complaints?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (c) During the State visit of Prime Minister of India to Nepal, the Prime Ministers of India and Nepal flagged off the inaugural direct bus service between Janakpur (in Nepal) and Ayodhya (in India) on 11 May 2018, from Janakpur. After completion of the necessary formalities with the Government of Nepal, the designated operator of the Indian side, namely Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (UPSRTC), has started regular bus service on this route with effect from 17 November 2018 under the agreed bilateral arrangements. The Government has not received any complaint since the start of regular bus service on the said route.
