

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2625
ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2023**

MONITORING CENTRES FOR PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES

2625. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued guidelines to all States/UTs to submit their proposal to set up monitoring centres with central assistance to track all the public service vehicles like cabs, busses and taxis;**
- (b) if so, the details and objectives thereof;**
- (c) the funds sanctioned by the Government for the purpose and its share role in implementing the said scheme;**
- (d) the response of the States/UTs in this regard so far; and**
- (e) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a), (b), (c) and (e) 1. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has formulated a Scheme for Implementation of “Development, Customization, Deployment and Management of State-wise vehicle tracking platform for Safety & Enforcement as per AIS 140 Specifications”, in States/UTs under Nirbhaya Framework. Scheme guidelines were issued on 15th January 2020. Under this Scheme, monetary assistance is provided to States/UTs to set up Monitoring Centre (Command and Control Centre or backend system) in compliance with AIS-140 Standards as stipulated in Scheme guidelines.

2. The scheme is financed by Centre and States in accordance with Nirbhaya Framework, in the following ratio:-

(i) 60% (Centre) : 40% (State) for all States (other than States with difficult terrain)

(ii) 90% (Centre) : 10% (States) for States with difficult terrains

(iii) 100% financed by Centre for UTs

3. The total scheme outlay is Rs. 463.90 crore, out of which Centre's share is Rs. 332.24 crore. Out of Centre's share, so far an amount of Rs. 192.44 crore has been disbursed to 30 States/UTs towards implementation of the Scheme.

(d) Five States/UTs have commissioned their monitoring centres till date.
