GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1679  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 11, 2021  
NATIONAL BUS REJUVENATION PROGRAMME  

NO. 1679. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

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

a) whether the Government is considering a National Bus Rejuvenation Programme to boost bus based public transport for cities across the country;

b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the programme will be launched; and

c) Whether the States have been or shall be consulted in the framing of the Programme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Government is considering to launch a new Scheme, in consultation with all stakeholders including States, to augment bus based public transport in 111 cities through procurement of over 20,000 city buses for 5 lakh plus population cities, including Hilly/ UT/ North East State capital cities with an estimated outlay of Rs.18,000 crores. Due process for approval has commenced.

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