

**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.
