

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3107
ANSWERED ON 04th AUGUST, 2022**

PREVENTION OF ROAD ACCIDENTS

3107. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of roadways buses in operation in various States and the total length of routes covered by them and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;**
- (b) the number of road accidents caused by the rash driving or over speeding by roadways buses during the last five years and the current year, State-Wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to install GPS and speed regulating device on all such buses and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to make it possible for the passengers to track the bus through any digital app like the system developed by the Indian Railways i.e. National Train Enquiry System (NTES); and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) The number of the buses in operation by 62 State Road Transport Undertakings (SRTUs), State-wise are mentioned in Annexure-I.**

These SRTUs with the fleet of 156134 buses operate approximately 1500 Cr. Kms. annually covering urban, rural and hilly routes.

(b) Information regarding number of total accidents involving SRTU buses during the years from 2014-15 to 2018-19 is placed at Annexure-II.

(c) (1) Rule 125H of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 provides norms regarding fitment of vehicle location tracking device and emergency button in Motor Vehicles. It has been prescribed that all public service vehicles, as defined under clause (35) of Section 2 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 shall be equipped with or fitted with vehicle location tracking device and one or more emergency buttons. Provided that this rule shall not apply to the following category of vehicles, namely:-

(i) two wheelers;

(ii) E-rickshaw; and

(iii) three wheelers.

(2) Further, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has notified G.S.R 290(E) dated 15th April, 2015 and G.S.R 424(E) dated 01st May, 2017, making it mandatory for all transport vehicles to be equipped with speed limiting device/ speed governor except two wheelers, three wheelers, quadricycles, fire tenders, ambulances, police vehicles and vehicles verified and certified by a testing agency specified in Rule 126 to have maximum rated speed of not more than 80 kilometre per hour.

(d) and (e) Yes Madam, customised digital mobile applications for facilitating the passengers to track the bus and other passenger related information such as Expected Time of Arrival (ETA) and availability of seats etc. is available in some of the STUs such as Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC), Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TSRTC), Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC), Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (UPSRTC) and Brihanmumbai Electricity Supply and Transport (BEST).

ANNEXURE I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3107 ANSWERED ON 04TH AUGUST, 2022 ASKED BY SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL REGARDING PREVENTION OF ROAD ACCIDENTS.

FLEET STATUS			
Sl. No.	STATES/UTs	Name of STU	Total No. of Buses
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	ANDHRA PRADESH SRTC	11439
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE TRANSPORT DEPTT	283
3.	ASSAM	ASSAM STC	3328
4.	BIHAR	BIHAR STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION	579
5.	GOA	KADAMBA TCL	526
6.	GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL TRANSPORT SERVICE	801
		GSRTC	8369
7.	HARYANA	ST HARYANA	3568
8.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	HIMACHAL STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION	3209
9.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	J & K STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION	878
		J & K STATE FOREST CORP.	102
10.	KARNATAKA	BMTC	6664
		KARNATAKA SRTC	8261
		NEKRTC (KALYANA KARNATAKA)	4616
		NWKRTC	4869
11.	KERALA	KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION	5483
		KERALA URBAN ROAD TPT. CORPN (A SUBSIDIARY OF KERALA SRTC)	719
12.	MAHARASHTRA	BEST UNDERTAKING	4122
		KALYAN DOMBIVLI MUNICIPAL TPT. UNDERTAKING	137
		KOLHAPUR MUNICIPAL TRANSPORT	129
		MSRTC	17358
		NMMT	596
		PUNE MAHANAGAR PARIVAHAN MAHAMANDAL LTD.	2203
		SHOLAPUR MTU	191
		THANE MTU	517
13.	MEGHALAYA	MEGHALAYA TRANSPORT CORPORATION	179
14.	MIZORAM	MIZORAM STATE TRANSPORT	94

15.	NAGALAND	NAGALAND STATE TRANSPORT	263
16.	ODISHA	BHUBANESHWAR-PURI TPT. SERVICES LTD (CURT)	225
		OSRTC	440
17.	PUNJAB	PEPSU ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION	1104
		PUNJAB STATE BUS STAND MANAGEMENT CO.	991
		STATE TRANSPORT PUNJAB	489
18.	RAJASTHAN	JAIPUR CITY TSL	273
		RSRTC	4878
19.	SIKKIM	SIKKIM NATIONALISED TRANSPORT	172
20.	TAMIL NADU	MTC-CH	3476
		TN-CBE	2972
		TN-KUMB	3453
		TN-MDU	2329
		TN-SALEM	2148
		TN-TNV	1773
		TN-VPM	3166
		SETC	1154
21.	TELANGANA	TELANGANA STATE ROAD TPT. CORPN.	9732
22.	TRIPURA	TRIPURA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION	51
23.	UTTARAKHAND	UTTARAKHAND TRANSPORT CORPORATION	1355
24.	UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA-MATHURA TPT. SERVICES LTD.	230
		ALLAHABAD CITY TPT. SERVICES LTD.	130
		KANPUR CITY TPT. SERVICES LTD.	270
		LUCKNOW CITY SERVICES LTD.	300
		MEERUT CITY TPT. SERVICES LTD	88
		U.P. STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION	12020
		VARANASI CITY TPT. SERVICES LTD.	130
25.	WEST BENGAL	NB STC	969
		SOUTH BENGAL STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION	2754
		WEST BENGAL SURFACE TCL	1548
26.	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION	322
27.	CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH TRANSPORT UNDERTAKING	966
28.	DELHI	DIMTS	2847
		DTC	3786
	PUDUCHERRY	PUDUCHERRY ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION	110
TOTAL			156134

ANNEXURE II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3107 ANSWERED ON 04TH AUGUST, 2022 ASKED BY SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL REGARDING PREVENTION OF ROAD ACCIDENTS.

S. No.	Name of State Road Transport Undertaking (SRTU)	Total accidents involving State Road Transport Undertakings (SRTU) buses				
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	ANDHRA PRADESH SRTC	1320	1,108	1,206	1244	1163
2	ASSAM STC	50	31	76	65	71
3	BANGALORE METROPOLITAN TC	388	338	299	293	286
4	BIHAR SRTC	1	4	2	12	13
5	CALCUTTA STC	308	308			
6	DELHI TC	178	153	128	121	125
7	GUJARAT SRTC	642	569	560	615	674
8	HIMACHAL RTC	98	57	60	67	65
9	J&K SRTC	27	19	16	18	10
10	KARNATAKA SRTC	1207	1,100	1,050	1049	1018
11	KERALA SRTC	1077	1,504	1,445	1763	1083
12	MAHARASHTRA SRTC	3172	2,920	2,772	2933	3310
13	MEGHALAYA STC	0	0	0	2	3
14	NORTH BENGAL STC	62	113	160	139	188
15	NORTH EASTERN KARNATAKA RTC	446	404	408	336	323
16	NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA RTC	539	499	448	452	449
17	ODISHA SRTC	30	27	27	28	30
18	PEPSU RTC	17	41	43	170	112
19	RAJASTHAN SRTC	365	322	274	213	187
20	SOUTH BENGAL STC	38	61	61	35	23
21	TELANGANA SRTC	968	827	796	729	772
22	UTTAR PRADESH SRTC	719	630	648	741	751
23	UTTARAKHAND TC	98	97	84	64	74
24	PUDUCHERRY ROAD TRANSPORT CORP		51			
25	WEST BENGAL SURFACE TRANSPORT CORP.		74	243	208	80
26	KADAMBA TC LTD.	75	70	77	79	50
27	METRO TC (CHENNAI) LIMITED	1611	1,551	1,260	1136	863
28	PUNBUS	50	94	41	30	23
29	STATE EXP.TC TN LTD.	354	335	301	298	288
30	TN STC (COIMBATORE) LTD.	743	983	884	699	669

31	TN STC (KUMBAKONAM) LTD.	955	982	993	865	680
32	TN STC (MADURAI) LTD.	562	551	559	520	487
33	TN STC (SALEM) LTD.	271	304	239	183	189
34	TN STC (VILLUPURAM) LTD.	1091	1,085	1,003	849	772
35	TN STC (TIRUNELVELI) LTD.		374	305	289	269
36	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ST	7	3	4	5	5
37	ARUNACHAL PRADESH ST	1	2			
38	CHANDIGARH TU	111	154	279	190	202
39	HARYANA ST	259	263	284	249	206
40	MIZORAM ST	0	1	0	0	0
41	NAGALAND ST	0	1	1	3	2
42	STATE TRANSPORT PUNJAB	0	1	0	30	10
43	SIKKIM NT	0	0	0	1	0
44	AHMEDABAD JANMARG LTD			251	267	261
45	AHMEDABAD MTC	435	715	731	465	374
46	BEST UNDERTAKING	511	465	383	142	116
47	KOLAHPUR MTU		162	124	129	78
48	NAVI MUMBAI MT	141	151	204	144	128
49	PUNE MAHAMANDAL	35	50	34	51	89
50	SOLAPUR MT	39	88	40	8	13
51	THANE MT	75	59	59	62	85
52	KALYAN DOMBIVALI MT		10	89	50	50
53	DELHI INTEGRATED MTS		30	18	23	28
54	AGRA - MATHURA CITY TSL			1	5	8
55	JAIPUR CITY TS LTD.			26	40	37
56	MEERUT CITY TSL		12	9	14	21
57	KANPUR CITY TSL		9	11	34	38
Total (Reporting SRTUs)		19,076	19,762	19,016	18,157	16,851
