GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 506 ANSWERED ON 25th JULY, 2024

NATIONAL ELECTRIC BUS PROGRAMME

506. DR. T SUMATHY ALIAS THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL) has been mandated by the Niti Aayog and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to deploy 50,000 electric vehicles under a National Electric Bus Program (NEBP) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of distribution of Electric buses in the country, Statewise; and
- (c) whether the Union Government has allocated any financial assistance to Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation and if so, the details thereof and the financial assistance provided during the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) NITI Aayog vide letter dated 13.05.2022 has requested Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL) to perform the role of a program manager for demand aggregation of 50,000 E-buses.
- (b) State-wise details of electric buses as on 19th July, 2024 are provided in the Annexure.
- (c) No fund has been allocated as financial assistance to Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation in the last five years.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 506 ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY, 2024 ASKED BY DR. T SUMATHY ALIAS THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN REGARDING NATIONAL ELECTRIC BUS PROGRAMME.

State Name	No. of Electric Buses as on 19.07.2024	
	Pure Electric Buses	Strong Hybrid Electric Buses
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	40	-
Andhra Pradesh	131	17
Assam	215	-
Bihar	27	3
Chandigarh	81	-
Chhattisgarh	4	29
Delhi	2011	-
Goa	124	-
Gujarat	894	1
Haryana	28	3
Himachal Pradesh	123	-
Jammu and Kashmir	244	-
Jharkhand	7	8
Karnataka	1195	84
Kerala	191	-
Ladakh	19	-
Madhya Pradesh	115	6
Maharashtra	2111	3
Manipur	1	-
Mizoram	1	-
Odisha	161	13
Puducherry	22	-
Punjab	17	-
Rajasthan	24	-
Tamil Nadu	153	-
UT of DNH and DD	25	-

Uttarakhand	35	1
Uttar Pradesh	758	3
West Bengal	181	34

In the above mentioned data the class of vehicles includes Buses, Omni Buses and Educational Institution Buses.

The details given are for digitized vehicle records as per centralized Vahan 4.

Data for Telangana and Lakshadweep has not been provided as they are not in centralized Vahan 4.
