

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1762**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 05, 2024**

**PM e-BUS SEWA YOJANA**

**NO. 1762. SHRI ANANTA NAYAK:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to run 20,000 e-buses in more than 160 cities across the country;**
- (b) if so, the details for the cities of Odisha including the salient features of the scheme thereof;**
- (c) the names of the cities selected initially for the said purpose, including the cities of Odisha and particularly from Keonjhar district;**
- (d) whether the Government has sanctioned and released any fund under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the total amount of expenditure likely to be incurred on procurement and operation of the said e-buses in the country?**

**ANSWER**  
**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

**(a) Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme titled as "PM-eBus Sewa" on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023 for deploying 10,000 electric buses with a Central Assistance of Rs 20,000 crore.**

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**(b) Four hundred buses have been sanctioned for 5 cities of Odisha (100 buses each for Bhubaneshwar, Cuttack, Rourkela and 50 buses each for Berhampur and Sambalpur). The Scheme, which was launched on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023, aims to augment urban bus operations in urban areas with Central Assistance (CA) of Rs.20,000 crore for deploying 10,000 electric buses on PPP model. Cities with a population between 3-40 lakhs and other State Capitals with less than 3 lakh population as per 2011 census including Hilly capitals cities, NER State capital cities and UT capital cities, are eligible to participate in the scheme. Eligibility of buses per city depends on the city's population: 50 buses for a population of 3-5 lakh population and other State Capitals with less than 3 lakhs population, 100 buses for a population of 5-20 lakh; and 150 buses for a population of 20-40 lakh. CA for operation of e-buses will be provided on per kilometre (km) basis for 10 years. Operation support of Rs. 24, 22, 20 per km shall be provided for standard (12m), midi (9m) and mini (7m) buses respectively. As per the Scheme guidelines, Central Assistance for Behind-The-Meter power infrastructure is 100% and Central Assistance for Civil infrastructure of Depot is 60% to cities of States, 90% to capital cities of Hilly States/North-East States/UTs with legislature and 100% to capital cities of UTs without legislature. The validity of the Scheme is upto March, 2037.**

**(c) Total 88 cities have applied and selected including cities of Odisha under the Scheme is attached as ANNEXURE-I.**

**(d) As on date, Rs 983.75crore has been sanctioned and Rs 438 Cr. has been released in Financial Year 2024-25.**

**(e) Under PM-eBus Sewa scheme, a PPP operator/Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) procures, maintains and operates the e-buses on Gross Cost Contract (GCC) model. The PPP operator receives payment against the billed kms on the basis of per-km fee for providing bus service. The expenditure on GCC contracts for procurement, maintenance and operation of electric buses will depend on the discovered per-km fee and kms billed for the operation of electric buses under the scheme.**

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<b>List of Participating Cities</b>		
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State/ UT</b>	<b>City</b>
1	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
2	Gujarat	Gandhinagar
3		Rajkot
4		Vadodara
5		Bhavnagar
6		Jamnagar
7		Junagadh
8		Haryana
9	Faridabad	
10	Hisar	
11	Karnal	
12	Panipat	
13	Yamuna Nagar	
14	Rohtak	
15	J &K	Srinagar
16		Jammu
17	Maharashtra	Nagpur
18		Chhatrapati Sambhaji nagar
19		Kalyan Dombivli
20		Nashik
21		Thane
22		Vasai Virar
23		Amravati
24		Bhiwandi
25		Kolhapur
26		Mira Bhayandar
27		Solapur
28		Ullhasnagr
29		Ahmednagar
30		Latur
31		Sangli
32		Akola
33		Dhule
34		Ichalkaranji

35		Jalgaon
36		Chandrapur
37		Malegaon
38		Parbhani
39	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
40		Cuttack
41		Rourkela
42		Berhampur
43		Sambalpur
44	Punjab	Amritsar
45		Jalandhar
46		Patiala
47		Ludhiana
48	Meghalaya	Shillong
49	Bihar	Patna
50		Darbhanga
51		Bhagalpur
52		Gaya
53		Muzaffarpur
54		Purnea
55	Puducherry	Puducherry
56	Assam	Guwahati
57	Ladakh	Leh
58	Madhya Pradesh	Indore
59		Bhopal
60		Jabalpur
61		Gwalior
62		Ujjain
63		Sagar
64	Rajasthan	Ajmer
65		Alwar
66		Bikaner
67		Bhilwara
68		Jaipur
69		Jodhpur
70		Kota
71		Udaipur
72	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur
73		Bhilai
74		Korba
75		Raipur
76	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
77		Haridwar
78	Andhra Pradesh	Amravati

<b>79</b>		<b>Anantapur</b>
<b>80</b>		<b>Kadapa</b>
<b>81</b>		<b>Kakinada</b>
<b>82</b>		<b>Kurnool</b>
<b>83</b>		<b>Rajahmundry</b>
<b>84</b>		<b>Tirupati</b>
<b>85</b>		<b>Nellore</b>
<b>86</b>		<b>Guntur</b>
<b>87</b>		<b>Vijayawada</b>
<b>88</b>		<b>Visakhapatnam</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>88</b>