

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1961
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2016**

FRIENDSHIP BUS SERVICE

1961. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has resumed a bus service between India and Nepal *via* Champawat in Uttarakhand after a gap of 27 years under the “friendship bus service”: and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]**

(a) & (b) The UPSRTC (Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation) and Mahakali Yatayat Samiti, Mahendranagar (Nepal) have started a bus service on the Delhi-Mahendranagar route via Tanakpur (Champawat, Uttarakhand) on 25 December 2015.
