

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF BUS SERVICE BETWEEN INDIA AND NEPAL
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to introduce a bus service between India and Nepal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) - (c) The Government have no proposal at present to introduce a bus service between India and Nepal. Private operators are, however, engaged in providing bus services between the two countries. There is also a proposal to conclude an agreement on trans-border movement of vehicular traffic between India and Nepal. Drafts have been exchanged and discussions are expected to begin shortly.