

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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DELHI LAHORE BUS SERVICE

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Pakistan have agreed to increase the frequency of Delhi-Lahore bus service as reported in Hindustan dated February 22, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which both countries are going to check illegal activities being carried out through this bus service?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)&(b) Yes. It has been decided to increase the frequency of the Delhi-Lahore bus service from two trips per week to three trips per week from each side.

(c) Necessary measures are in place to check misuse of these services for illegal activities.