

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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BUSES FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat for procuring buses for public transport; and

(b) if so, the details and status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ministry of Urban Development has informed that a proposal was received in February, 2009 from Gujarat Urban Development Mission for procurement of 580 buses including Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) buses as well as five depots and workshops under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) Scheme. Further, a proposal was also received in April 2009 from Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation for supplementary requirement of 200 buses. Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Commission (CSMC) under JNNURM of the Ministry of Urban Development in its meetings held on 20-21 February, 2009 and 29th May, 2009 has approved a total of 730 buses at a total estimated cost of Rs.251.99 crore of which admissible central assistance is Rs. 88.20 crore. So far, orders have been placed for 455 buses by the State Government.