

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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BUS SERVICE TO BANGLADESH
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of India proposes to run bus service from Agartala via Bangladesh to Kolkata; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) & (b) There are bus services between Kolkata-Dhaka and Dhaka-Agartala. They are governed by their respective Protocols. Our proposal to start a direct bus service between Kolkata- Agartala via Dhaka has also been taken up with the Bangladesh side.