

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

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MODERNISATION OF TRANSPORT FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to modernize transport facilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be done; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government in regard to 'Green Transport'?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d) It is the responsibility of the State Governments to provide well coordinated, efficient, comfortable and environment friendly transport system to the public. However, with a view to strengthening public transport system in the country, the Central Government has introduced a scheme w.e.f. 15.3.2010 to provide financial assistance to the States/UTs/State Road Transport Undertakings for implementation of information technology such as Global Positioning System (GPS)/Global System for Mobile Communications(GSM) based vehicle tracking system, Automatic Ticket Vending Machines etc. and for working out mobility plan. Proposals from some of the States have been received in accordance with the scheme and the same have been sanctioned for grant of financial assistance.