

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:878

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BUSES IN RURAL AREAS

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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to roll out buses in rural areas to improve the availability of public transport across the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of buses to be rolled out, State-wise;
- (c) the details of amount to be allocated for this purpose; and
- (d) the time by which these buses will be made available?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No Madam, At present there is no such plan to purchase buses for operating in rural areas for trengthening public transport across the States.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.