

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4214
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2012
BUS SERVICE BETWEEN DHAKA AND KOLKATA
Acharia Shri Basudeb;Haque Shri Sk. Saidul

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to start direct bus service between Kolkata and Dhaka; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) A direct passenger bus service between Kolkata and Dhaka was started in 1999 and continues to be in operation till date.