

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:498
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BUS SERVICE BETWEEN KOLKATA AND DHAKA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the bus service between Kolkata and Dhaka including its frequency;
- (b) whether there have been any disruptions in this service since 1999; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

- (a) A passenger bus service between Kolkata and Dhaka which was inaugurated in June 1999, continues to be in operation twice daily from either side except on Sundays.
- (b) & (c) As per available information, there has been no disruption in this service since 1999.