

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3101
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BUSES IN CHANDIGARH
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of buses presently being run by the Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU);
- (b) the number of buses not fit to operate on completion of lifespan etc. but still included in the fleet;
- (c) the salient features of the renewal/ replacement programme for buses by CTU in the next three years, year-wise;
- (d) whether the CTU proposes to induct smaller buses for smooth running on the internal roads of Chandigarh; and
- (e) if so, the action taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) Presently 446 buses are being run on route by Chandigarh Transport Undertaking, Chandigarh.
- (b) 49 buses have completed their lifespan, but these buses are included in the CTU fleet.
- (c) The replacement programme for the buses by the CTU in the next three years is as under:-

(i) 2014-15 - 02

(ii) 2015-16 - 85

(III) 2016-17 - Nil

- (d) & (e) Yes, Madam. CTU is purchasing 49 Mini buses during the current financial year 2013-14 for smooth running on the internal roads of Chandigarh.