

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF BUSES UNDER JNNURM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of the modern buses/semi-low floor buses enabled with Intelligent Transport System (ITS) sanctioned and supplied to various cities of Maharashtra, particularly to PMPML-Pune and PMPML- PimpriChinchwad under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM);
- (b) whether there is any gap between the total fleet sanctioned and supplied to these cities; \-
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the entire sanctioned ITS bus fleet is likely to be supplied to all the cities of Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. DEEPA DASMUNSHI)

(a): The State of Maharashtra has been sanctioned Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for procurement of 2530 buses at 10 cities/urban agglomerations, for urban transport under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) during 2009. Details are at annexure-I.

Further, MoUD has sanctioned ACA for procurement of 1816 buses to the State of Maharashtra, during 2013-14 under the extended phase of JnNURM. Details of the types of buses sanctioned to cities of Maharashtra during 2013-14 are at Annexure-II.

(b) &(c): Out of 2530 buses sanctioned during 2009 to State of Maharashtra, 60 buses have been surrendered by Nagpur while 11 buses are being procured by Pune MahanagarParivahan Mahamandal Ltd. (PMPML).

As far as buses sanctioned during 2013-14 are concerned, these have been sanctioned only recently in the last 5 months and cities have informed that they have floated the tender for procurement.

(d): Ministry does not supply the buses. It only releases installment of ACA on submission of purchase orders and fulfilment of conditions by the States/Cities as per bus funding guidelines of JnNURM.