

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:695
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PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE LOW FLOOR BUSES TO STUS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to provide low floor buses to State Transport Undertakings (STUs) of different States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is also a proposal to reward the best performing States in the transport sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

(a)&(b)The proposal of this Ministry to provide financial assistance to the State Transport Undertakings for procurement of buses for operation in rural/mofussil areas has not been agreed to by Planning Commission.

(c)&(d)This Ministry does not have any proposal at this juncture to reward the States on the basis of the performance in transport sector.