

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1073
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GPS IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT
Mann Shri Bhagwant

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has not been able to meet the deadline of 20th February, 2014 for installing GPS devices in public transport vehicles running in major cities with a population of over 10 lakh to track and monitor public transport and provide alarm buttons;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the details of the action taken/proposed to be taken against the defaulters;
- (c) whether cities targeted in the first phase have received any guidelines or orders for implementation; and
- (d) if not, the date by which the project will be implemented in all cities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

- (a) No, Madam. The scheme of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways on Security for Women in Public Road Transport in the Country as approved by the Union Cabinet in its meeting held on 02.01.2014 is to be implemented within a period of two years i.e. March, 2016.
- (b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.
- (c) The details of the scheme have been shared with all the beneficiary States with a request to appoint nodal officers for smooth implementation of the scheme.
- (d) As per the timelines for implementation of the project, the scheme will be implemented in 32 cities of the country with a population of one million or more, by May 2016, in the first phase.