

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

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TRACKING SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to put in place the system for keeping a track of public transport vehicles in the country for the safety/security of commuters including women;
- (b) if so, the details and status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the plan is likely to be put in place?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON.RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Madam. The Government of India has undertaken a project namely "Security for Women in Public Road Transport in the Country". The objective of the scheme is to ensure safety of women and girl child in public transport by monitoring location of public road transport vehicles to provide immediate assistance in minimum response time to the victims in distress.

The proposed scheme under the "Nirbhaya Fund" envisages setting up of a unified system at the National Level (National Vehicle Security and Tracking System) and State level (City Command and Control Centre) for GPS tracking of the location of, emergency buttons in and video recording of incidents in public transport vehicles, in 32 cities of the country with a population of 1 million or more. Total estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1404.68 crore which will be funded by Ministry of Finance from "Nirbhaya Fund".

(b) A contract was signed by MoRTH with Delhi Integrated Multi-Modal Transit Systems Ltd (DIMTS) on 07.07.2014 to provide Project Management Consultancy for smooth implementation of the project. Concept Report, Technology Analysis Report, Detailed Specification Documents for GPS & CCTV have been finalized for setting up of National Level Vehicle Security & Tracking System and City Level Command & Control Centre and have been uploaded on Ministry website. Draft Request for Proposal for selection of Implementation agency for design, implementation, operation and maintenance of the backend system for National Level vehicle Security & Tracking System is being examined. Draft Detailed Project Report has also been submitted and is being examined.

(c) The timeline for end of implementation of the project is November, 2017.