

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 133
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2018

Electric Buses

133. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has developed/proposes to make electric/ hybrid buses for battling pollution in the metro cities of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total number of electric buses made by the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) during the last three years in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) to (c): No Madam, Government of India has no proposal to invest in manufacturing of E-Buses. 100 % FDI by automatic route is permitted in the automobile sector. Further, automobile sector is in deregulated sector and both private sector and public sector are free to carry out investment in the automobile sector, including for manufacturing of Electric Vehicles and E-Buses.
