

Setting up new border posts at Indo-China border

†1911. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of its strategic importance, security needs to be strengthened and new border posts built at Indo-China border;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a decision is likely to be taken soon in this regard and matter pursued further; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) to (d) Security along the borders including India-China Border and enhancement of capacity including setting up new Border Out Post (BOPs) for the effective domination and surveillance is a dynamic process which takes into accounts the cumulative challenges faced by the nation. Required steps are taken for strengthening and securing our borders and to protect our national interests. A holistic review of deployment is carried out periodically and necessary steps taken in respect of re-deployment and establishing new Border Out Post (BOPs).

Public transport system in Delhi

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that public transport system in National Capital Region Delhi is inadequate in proportion to its population and as a result thereof large number of unregistered vehicles are being run illegally;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is working on any action to ensure the adequate availability of public transport in Delhi; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) The public transport system in National Capital Region Delhi is inadequate in proportion to its population. At present:

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- (i) 6200 buses are being plied by the Government of NCT of Delhi;
- (ii) There are 79746 Auto Rickshaws registered in NCT of Delhi;
- (iii) There are around 12,700 local taxis (yellow and Black and radio Taxis);
- (iv) Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has completed 190 Kms metro rail having daily ridership of 27 lakhs passengers.

No unregistered vehicle is allowed to run illegally on Delhi Roads by Delhi Police. Regular action is taken against plying of unregistered and/or illegal vehicles on road by the Enforcement teams of Transport Department of Government of NCT of Delhi and Delhi Traffic Police.

Information in respect of other parts of National Capital Region Delhi is being collected.

(c) and (d) The Government has taken following action to ensure the adequate availability of public transport in Delhi:

- (i) Under the second stimulus package announced by the Government of India in January 2009, the States/UTs including Delhi have been provided financial assistance for purchase of buses under Jawahar Lal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission. Delhi has been sanctioned 1728 buses (1500 for Delhi Government/DTC and 228 for DMRC) with the total project cost ₹810 crores.
- (ii) Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) is in process of procurement of 1360 Semi Low Floor Buses.
- (iii) Government of NCT of Delhi (GNCTD) has also proposed to increase the bus strength to 11,000 *i.e.* 5500 to be plied by DTC and 5500 under cluster scheme.
- (iv) Hon'ble Supreme Court has been requested to remove the cap on number of Auto-rickshaws in Delhi so that more Auto-rickshaws can be registered.
- (v) DMRC has also proposed to extend metro rail for 111 KMs under Phase-III (likely to be completed by the year 2016) and under 104 Kms in Phase-IV (likely to be completed by the year 2021).