

**Implementation of efficient and sustainable city  
bus transport project**

2616. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of Efficient and Sustainable City Bus Transport Project (ESCBS) which is started by the Ministry in association with, the World Bank; and

(b) by when it is scheduled to be started and made operational in Chandigarh, Mira-Bhayander, Bhopal and Jaipur?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) and (b) The Efficient and Sustainable City Bus Services (ESCBS) Project comprises two components as below:—

- (i) Component 1: National Capacity Building for Urban Bus Sector; and
- (ii) Component 2: City Demonstration Projects.

The present status of implementation of ESCBS project is given in the Statement (*See below*). The scheduled completion date of the project is 31st December, 2018.

***Statement***

*Present status of Implementation of Efficient and Sustainable  
City Bus Services (ESCBS) Project*

**Component 1: National Capacity Building for Urban Bus Sector**

This covers five studies/exercises as under:—

- (i) Developing option and recommendation for resolving Regulatory, Institutional and Fiscal Constraints in providing ESCBS.
- (ii) Preparing Guidance Document for City Bus Depot Design.
- (iii) Design and Testing of Skill Development program for professionals engaged in City Bus Operation.
- (iv) Preparing Guidance Document on Standardised Functional Specification for Intelligent Transport System (ITS)/ Management Information System (MIS) in City Bus Operation.
- (v) Conducting Energy Sector Management Assistance Programme (ESMAP) through targeted Drivers and Bus Maintenance.

Out of the above, procurement process for hiring of consultants for the studies/ exercises has been completed in two cases [Serial No. (i) and (ii)] and undertaken in three cases [Serial No. (iii), (iv) and (v)].

**Component 2: City Demonstration Projects.**

This covers physical improvements, Technical Assistance and Capacity Building in four cities viz. Chandigarh, Mira-Bhayander, Bhopal and Jaipur as under:—

1. **Modernised Depot Equipment:** Against the requirement of 70 equipments in all four cities, 42 have been procured. City wise details are as below:—

Sl.No.	City	Requirement	Procured
1.	Chandigarh	10	08
2.	Bhopal	24	21
3.	Jaipur	13	13
4.	Mira-Bhayander	23	0

2. Setting up of Management Information System (MIS)/ Intelligent Transport System (ITS) for City Bus operation: Tenders for setting up of ITS/MIS have been received.

3. Training of Drivers: This is an on-going exercise in Chandigarh and Bhopal.

**Implementation of projects under smart cities mission**

2617. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 3,183 projects worth ₹ 1.45 lakh crore are in various stages of implementation under Smart Cities Mission;

(b) whether projects worth ₹ 4,960 crore have been completed;

(c) whether work has begun on other projects worth ₹ 23,000 crore while the tendering system is in progress for the rest; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) to (c) A total of 100 cities have been selected for development as Smart Cities. These cities have proposed a total of 5,151 projects at an estimated cost of ₹ 2,05,018 crores in their Smart City Proposals. An amount of ₹ 11340.20 crores has, so far, been released by Government