

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.74**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 04, 2023**

**OPERATION OF ELECTRIC BUSES IN UTTARAKHAND**  
**THROUGH PM-eBUS SEWA**

**NO. 74. DR. KALPANA SAINI**

**Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government proposes to operate electric buses in Uttarakhand too, through PM-eBus Sewa;
- (b) if so, by when this scheme will be implemented in the State of Uttarakhand; and
- (c) the amount allocated for the State of Uttarakhand under this scheme and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**  
**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

(a) to (c): Government of India has launched “PM-eBus Sewa” on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023 with the aim to augment bus operations in urban areas with central assistance of ₹ 20,000 crore. 169 cities falling in the range of 3 lakh to 40 lakh population size, as per census 2011, including 2 cities of Uttarakhand are eligible to participate in this Scheme. Implementation of various projects in eligible cities is dependent on the willingness of the cities/States/UTs. The proposals of interested eligible cities would be considered through a challenge method on first-come-first-served basis upto 31 March 2026. Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs have not received any proposal from Uttarakhand for operation of electric bus so far. No fixed State-wise allocation of amount has been made under this scheme.

\*\*\*\*\*