

Reply to Calling Attention received from Hon'ble MLA Shri VenzyViegas

Question: “Fear and anxiety in the minds of Goans and people of Benaullim Constituency due to unavailability of Kadamba buses from Mobor to Margao due to which inconvenience is caused and also new routes are gaining demand from students going to Rosary College and Mount Mary’s HSSC Chinchinim, for which one Kadamba bus leaving from Mobor and via Varca going to Navelim and another from Mobor Via Vaca going to Chinchinim, one Kadamba from Colva via Benaullim going to Navelim college and then to Chinchinim college are the new requirements and need of the hour, including new routes like Mobor via Cavelossim bridge via Assolna to Betul could be explored. Measures the Government intends to take in this matter”.

Reply :Public Transport in Goa consists of Private buses, State Government operated buses through Kadamba Transport Corporation Ltd., Taxi (Yellow black and Tourist), Yellow Black Rickshaw, Yellow Black Motor Cycle, Self driven Rent a Car, Rent a bike.

At present there are 13 private buses on the said routes out of which only 5 buses are plying.

KTCL do not operate buses on above routes. There is one demand from Cutban to Margao in Velim Constituency where survey is done and KTCL will introduce bus once new buses join the fleet.

Government has procured EV Buses 71 (50+20+1) and More 127 (ie 99 + 28 EV) Buses are expected. Purchase of new BSVI 50 no of diesel buses is in tender process.

KTCL has taken some buses off road due to Scrapping Policy which were more than 15 years age.

Government has introduced Mhaji Bus Scheme to hire of Pvt Buses through KTCL to strengthen bus transport.

KTCL will survey aforesaid routes and as per assessment provide buses once new fleet of buses join.