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MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
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D.O. No. K-14011/21/2023-UT-I  
15<sup>th</sup> April, 2025

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the Government of India has approved a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, with an aim to augment city bus operations in urban areas with Central Assistance (CA) of ₹20,000 crore for deploying 10,000 electric buses. Cities with a population between 3 to 40 lakhs and other State/UT capitals with less than 3 lakh population as per census 2011 are eligible to participate in the scheme. So far, a total demand of 7293 buses have been sanctioned for 98 cities including 88 Behind the-Metre (BTM) projects and 85 projects for civil depot infrastructure.

2. This Ministry has been receiving requests to include smaller adjoining Statutory Towns within the definition of 'cities' as a local planning area. I am pleased to inform you that these requests have been duly considered and have been appropriately incorporated in the Addendum to the Guidelines of the scheme, which is being issued along with this letter.

3. Meanwhile, the Ministry of Heavy Industries has notified the **PM-eBusSewa – Payment Security Mechanism (PSM)** scheme on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. Accordingly, it has become mandatory for all participating States/UTs to register a Direct Debit Mandate (DDM) with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) under the PM-eBusSewa-PSM Scheme.

4. In view of the above, an **Addendum to the PM-eBusSewa Guidelines, Part-I** is enclosed as Annexure for taking necessary steps by the States/UTs so as to incorporate these changes into their planning and implementation processes.

5. This Ministry, vide D.O. No. K-14011/7/2019/UT-I dated 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, had requested States/UTs to submit their proposals by March, 2025 in order to fully avail themselves of the central assistance under the scheme. Moreover, several States/UTs have been requesting the sanction of additional buses over and above the number already sanctioned as per their eligibility. In this regard, the following decision has been taken:

*Beyond 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2025, demand from participating cities for additional buses over and above the eligibility and demand against scrapping of ICE (Internal Combustion Engine) buses through Registered Vehicles Scrapping Facility (RVSF) upto March, 2027 shall be considered on first come-first serve basis in the following priority:*

*Priority 1: Fresh proposals from the eligible cities*

*Priority 2: Proposal against Scrapping of ICE buses from participating cities*

*Priority 3 : Proposals for Additional demand from participating Cities*

6. In view of the above, I request you to kindly instruct the concerned officials to submit the proposal/demand/additional demand for e-buses, in accordance with the Addendum issued to the Guidelines, at the earliest, and latest by 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Jaideep)

Encl. Addendum to the Guidelines

Chief Secretaries and Administrators as per the list attached.

No. K-14011/21/2023-UT-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs

**Subject:** Addendum to the already issued PM-eBus Sewa Guidelines Part-I

**A. Addition of Sub-Clause 2.1.1 (a)**

**2.1.1 (a)** In addition to the eligible cities as per list provided in Annexure-2, Cluster of small adjoining Statutory towns are eligible to participate in the scheme under the definition of 'cities' as local planning area subject to the following:

- i. Cluster of small Statutory towns shall constitute a 'local planning area' duly notified by State.
- ii. State shall nominate/constitute a SPV for implementation of the PM-eBus Sewa Scheme in local planning area.
- iii. Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) shall ensure the buses are operated only in local planning area and nature of operations shall be similar to city bus operations in peak and non-peak hours.
- iv. Combined Urban population of cluster of Statutory towns constituting a local planning area should be minimum 3 lakh (as per Census 2011).

**B. Addition of Sub Clause 2.1.6 (iii)**

**2.1.6 (iii)** State shall participate in the PM-eBus Sewa-Payment Security Mechanism (PSM) Scheme of the Government of India being implemented by Ministry of Heavy Industries.

**C. Annexure 5: Definitions (Modified)**

**Cities:** "Cities" shall mean city / urban agglomeration / metropolitan area/ local planning area / parastatal, as notified by the State under the relevant statute.

**Eligible Cities:** "Eligible cities" are those cities listed in Annexure-2 of the Guidelines and Urban Agglomerations/Cities, along with their constituents' areas merged post census 2011 having combined population between 3 lakh and 40 lakh as per census 2011.



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