

*[English]***DTC Bus Queue Shelters**

10396. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether DTC has been providing several facilities to its passengers in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether DTC has been paying attention for repair and maintenance of existing bus queue shelters;

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard; and

(e) the details of such shelters constructed locality-wise in Delhi as on 30 April, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) and (b). Facilities being provided by DTC to its passengers are enlisted as in the attached statement.

(c) and (d). Repairs and maintenance work is done on a continuing basis. Thirty damaged bus queue shelters have been repaired during April, 1989 to April, 1990.

(e) Locality-wise details are not maintained. The region-wise number of bus-queue shelters as on 30.4.1990 is as follows:

North Region	494
South Region	449
East Region	275
West Region	414
Total	1533

STATEMENT

The Delhi Transport Corporation Operates a wide network of services consisting of 738 city routes and 114 inter-state routes. It operates 43745 scheduled trips per day and carries about 45.10 lakhs passengers per day. It is also providing the following special facilities to its passengers:

1. Facilities to Lady Passengers:

- a) Reservation of 8 seats in the buses.
- b) Permission to board the buses through the front gate.

2. Facilities to Handicapped passengers:

- a) Reservation of 2 seats in the buses.
- b) Free travel facility to disabled persons of such categories for which reservations have already been made by the Government for giving employment on the basis of Identity Card issued by the District Magistrate, Delhi.

3. The Delhi Transport Corporation has also extended free travel facility to the following categories of commuters:

- a) Members of the Metropolitan Council, Delhi.

Municipal Corporation of Delhi and New Delhi Municipal Committee.

- b) Freedom fighters who are resident of Delhi and drawing pension under Swa-tantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme.

c) War widows and their dependent children who are residents of Delhi and produce a certificate as being war widows or their dependent children from the appropriate defence authorities such as Director General of Rehabilitation.

d) National Award Winners who are residents of Delhi and have been decorated with "National Award" i.e. the recipients of 'Bharat Ratna', Padam Vibhushan Padam Bhushan and Padam Shree', on the production of a certificate to this effect from the Central Government.

e) Sportsmen who are residents of Delhi and have represented India at International Sports Events i.e. Olympics and Asian Games.

The above concessions are valid on all types of city buses except Indira Gandhi International Airport Coach and Tourist Services.

4. Facilities to Students:

a) The following types of concessional passes are issued to the students:

(i) Destination (Monthly) bonafide students of recognised	:	These passes are issued to the educational institutes @ 30 single fares subject to a maximum of Rs. 12.50 per pass.
(ii) All Route (Monthly) rate of Rs. 12.50 per pass.	:	These passes are issued at a flat
(iii) All Route (Quarterly)	:	These passes are issued at a flat rate of Rs. 37.50 per pass.

b) University Special Trips are provided from various colonies to colleges and vice-versa.

c) Charter bus services are provided to various schools.

d) Pass Sections have been opened in various colonies.

e) Several colleges have been authorised to issue student all route

passes to the students of the college on 2% commission basis.

5. Facilities to commuters residing on Resettlement Colonies:

a) The Delhi Transport Corporation issues monthly concessional passes to commuters shifted to far flung resettlement colonies during the Emergency at the following rates:

(i) Upto 20 K. Ms.	Rs. 15/- per pass
(ii) Exceeding 20 Kms.	Rs. 25/- per pass

6. **Facilities to Journalists:**

The following types of All Route passes are issued to Journalists (Press Representatives):

- a) All Route (Monthly): These passes are issued @ Rs. 70/- per pass.
- b) All Route (Quarterly): These passes are issued @ Rs. 210/- per pass.

7. **Facilities to Police Personnel:**

- a) Two subordinate Delhi Police Personnel in uniform are allowed to travel free at a time in a bus for maintaining law and order.
- b) Police All Route Pass (Monthly): These passes are issued at a flat rate of Rs. 50/- per pass to the officers and servants of Delhi Police Department.

8. **Facilities to General Public:**

a) The following types of concessional passes are issued to the general public:

- (i) Destination (Monthly) : These passes are issued @ 40 single fares.
- (ii) All Route (Monthly): : These passes are issued at a flat rate of Rs. 100/- per pass.

b) 'Travel As You Please' tickets are issued on Saturdays, Sundays and Gazetted Holiday valid on all types of city buses except Indira Gandhi International Airport Coach and Tourist Services at the following rates:

Adult Rs. 4/-

Child Rs. 2/-

(upto 12 Years)

c) In addition to city services, Limited Stop buses, Railway Specials, Night Services, Point to Point serv-

ices, Feeder services, Indira Gandhi International Airport Coach and Tourist Services are operated for catering to the needs of various categories of commuters.

Provision is also made for large number of bus queue shelters on various routes, time-keeping booths and enquiry booths and water and toilet facilities at important terminals. For the convenience of the commuters advance bookers are posted at heavy-loading points. Display boards indicating timings of bus services at the important terminals have also been installed.