

# Tata Motors' Lko plant to supply buses to Delhi govt

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**Lucknow/Delhi:** The Tata Motors' Lucknow plant is expected to supply the first batch of 100 electric buses to the Delhi government within the next few days.

The company had signed an agreement with Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) on December 23 last year to supply 1,500 low floor air-conditioned buses for the national capital.

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re electric buses to its existing fleet during the first week of April and sources revealed that DTC commissioner Ashish Kundra, who had visited the plant recently, has asked for the delivery of the first batch at the earliest.

Equipped with security cameras and panic buttons, the buses are needed as the Delhi government is committed to run at least 80% electric buses by the end of 2025.

Presently 7,200 public buses are plying on Delhi roads out of which 5,760 will be changed.

"Out of them 1,500 buses will be provided by Lucknow's Dewa road, Chinhat based plant in a phased manner within this year. The first batch is expected to be ready by March 31," said a senior officer from Delhi.

He added that testing of the buses could take a few more days post which they will be deployed for ferrying the public in the national capital.