

# Eco-friendly move: UPSRTC to add 8,000 electric buses

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**Lucknow:** In its bid to check air pollution, the UPSRTC is planning to add eco-friendly buses to its fleet.

As per the plan, the corporation will buy as many as 3,000 electric buses and hire another 5,000 on contract before Kumbh 2025.

At present, the corporation has no electric bus in its fleet.

The UPSRTC board, in its recent meeting, approved buying and hiring electric bu-

ses. It is also in sync with the state government's plan to use electric buses as a mode of transport during Kumbh 2025 in Prayagraj, mainly within the premises of Kumbh area. These buses will also be operated in NCR as the centre's Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) has come into effect in NCR for winter season.

The electric buses will gradually replace the buses already in operation in NCR districts. In addition to it, over 2,000 BS-6 diesel buses will also be added to the fleet.