

₹400 crore for new electric buses in state

Lucknow: The state cabinet on Tuesday approved the proposal to purchase new electric buses to expand the fleet of UP State Road Transport Corporation (UPSRTC) in the financial year 2026-27. A total of Rs 400 cr has been allocated to purchase the new electric buses of various categories.

Under this scheme, a policy is proposed to be formulated for the purchase of 100 AC 12-metre, 3x2 Type II, 50-seater buses, and 150 AC 12-metre, 2x2 Type II, 41-seater buses.

The total expenditure is expected to be Rs 425.50 crore, said the official press note. In addition to the Rs 400 crore allocated by the state govt, the remaining Rs 25.50 crore will be borne by the corporation from its own resources. The proposal includes a provision for giving preference to manufacturers from Uttar Pradesh. TNN