

CCTV cameras in UPSRTC buses

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The Uttar Pradesh Government, with an objective to ensure safety-security of passengers, maintain drivers' discipline and reduce accidents, has taken a decision to install CCTV cameras in UPSRTC buses. Decision has been taken to install as many as 1400 CCTV cameras in 680 buses of three accident-prone routes from September 2019 till March 2020.

The Managing Director, Transport Department, Dr Rajshekhar, gave this information here today. About Rs. 50 crore was being annually spent on payment of claims decided by the courts in the cases of accidents and compensations. In several cases, some people try to get compensation on the basis of false facts in the light of sufficient evidences and proof, UPSRTC has to pay crores of rupees in such compensation cases. The CCTV cameras will help in checking accidents as well as false complaints, besides providing better security to the passengers.

Dr Rajshekhar said that presently UPSRTC is plying 04 buses from Avadh Depot and Kaiserbagh Depot under the CCTV Camera Pilot Project. A committee of senior UPSRTC officers was constituted to study the results of the pilot project. The Committee found the pilot project very useful and recommended installation of CCTV cameras in other buses also in a phased manner.