



**Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation**  
**Press Release**

**Launch of Accident Relief “BUS MITHRA” New vehicles Bangalore Central Division  
,4th Depot , Behind KSRTC, Central Office, Bengaluru on 03/11/2017 at 10.00 a.m.**

Launching of KSRTC’s Accident Relief “BUS MITHRA” New vehicles on 03.11.2017, 10.00 am at Bangalore Central Division ,4th Depot , Behind KSRTC Central Office. Bengaluru. During the event, Sri.H.M.Revanna, Hon’ble Transport Minister, Sri. K. Gopala Poojary, Hon’ble MLA and Chairman, KSRTC, Board of Directors of KSRTC, Sri. S.R. Umashankar, IAS, Managing Director, KSRTC and other dignitaries were present during the occasion.

- In order to give better Transport facilities to the travelling passengers, KSRTC introduced new technology buses. **KSRTC operates 8489 buses covering 28.46 lakh Km’s per day. Daily 27.28 lakh passengers travel in KSRTC buses.**
- In order to save human lives and to shift injured passengers immediately to nearest hospitals ARF Trust has purchased **45 BUS MITRA Vehicles at a cost of Rs.3.52 crores.**

**Newly Lunched Buses operating in the following routes:**

<b>Divisions</b>	<b>No of Jeeps allotted</b>	<b>Divisions</b>	<b>No. of Jeeps allotted</b>
Bengaluru Central	3	Chamarajanagara	3
Ramanagara	2	Hassan	2
Tumkuru	2	Chikkamagaluru	3
Kolar	2	Mangaluru	2
Chikkabapura	2	Puttur	3
Mysuru Urban	2	Davangere	2
Mysuru Rural	3	Shimogga	4
Mandya	2	Kempegowda Bus Station	2
Central Line Checking Squad, B.luru	5	Accident Relief Fund Trust, B.luru	1

- In order to provide immediate medical assistance to the Road accident victims and to provide interim relief to Kin of the deceased, KSRTC Passengers **Accident Relief Fund Trust was formed w.e.f 01.06.2002.**
- Victims of Road accidents are being admitted to nearest hospitals and medical expenses borne by ARF Trust.
- Rs.3.00 lakh compensation is being paid to the legal heir of the deceased passenger.
- ARF Trust has purchased 08 wreckers with a view to carryout Accident rescue operations and to shift the buses involved in accidents from the Accident spot.
- During the year **2015-16 and 2016-17 ARF Trust has constructed Toilets and Ladies rest room at major Bus Stations.**
- Details of accidents, Compensation paid to the legal heirs of the decided passenger, Medical expenditure incurred to treat the injured and construction of Toilet and Rest rooms are is as below:

Year	No of Deaths	Compensation paid (Rs. In Cr)	No of Persons Injured	Medical expenditure incurred (Rs. In Cr)	Constructions of Toilet & rest rooms (Rs. In Cr)	MACT claims paid (Rs in cr)
2014-15	36	0.90	1663	2.28	-	40.35
2015-16	31	0.78	1412	1.99	3.21	45.16
2016-17	24	0.56	1290	2.27	3.28	49.32

- An amount of **Rs.8.21Cr** is paid to **375 Legal Heirs** and **Rs.18.53Cr** towards medical expenditure to the passengers injured in the Accidents from the formation of the Trust.
- In collaboration with **“Golden Hour Trust”** and **“Indian Red Cross Society”** training is provided regarding First AID treatment to the injured in road accidents with the available materials at the accident spot is given to the crew.

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