

## CM launches 25 Hybrid Buses for the residents of Borivali, Thane, Mulund and Kharghar

### Heavy Industries Minister promises 80 more buses

**Mumbai, March 16, 2018** – “Launching transport facilities, especially that are environment friendly, gives me immense pleasure and we will strive hard to introduce more such services which will encourage people to take public transport and avoid private vehicles”, said Mr. Devendra Fadnavis, Chief Minister of Maharashtra State, while launching 25 hybrid buses today. “Today, Bandra-Kurla Complex is bustling with commercial activities and brings in people who prefer comfort. These buses are air-conditioned and very comfortable with many facilities such as wi-fi, USB connection, FM Radio etc. I am sure, these facilities will attract people who will be able to work from the buses and would be encouraged to leave their cars home to help environment”, said Mr. Fadnavis further.



The Heavy Industries Minister Mr. Anant Geete readily sanctioned 80 more buses for Mumbai. “Today’s is the zero-emission era and we will have to walk with industries hand-in-hand to achieve that. We also have to achieve complete electric mobility to make cities and states pollution free”, said Mr. Geete while thanking the Chief Minister for accepting to cooperate with the objective of Heavy Industries ministry’s obligation to make the city and state environment friendly.

Commenting on this milestone, Mr. Girish Wagh, President, Commercial Vehicles Business, Tata Motors said, “With sustainability at the heart of our innovation programme, we have led technology changes in the Indian commercial vehicle industry over the last six decades. The Tata Starbus Hybrid Electric is India’s First Series Hybrid Electric Architecture Bus and is a testimony to our technology prowess and deep understanding of our customer requirements. We are committed to developing low-emission buses that make substantial contribution towards sustainable urban transport. We will continue our work on electrification and alternate fuel technologies and engage with government and regulatory authorities to promote these smart technologies and develop products further strengthening the future of Green Mobility in India.”

The environment friendly buses, built by M/s. Tata Motors, will run on four routes such as Borivali Railway Station (East); Hiranandani, Thane; MP Chowk, Mulund and Jalvayu Vihar, Kharghar towards Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra. While there will be five trips every 15 minutes from Borivali starting at 7.30 a.m., there will be four trips each starting at 7.30 a.m. from Thane, Mulund and Kharghar. The fare on these routes vary from minimum of Rs. 63/- to the maximum of Rs. 110/-.



The buses that reach Bandra-Kurla Complex in the morning will then ply locally to-and-from Bandra Railway Terminus, Kurla Station (West), Sion. The fare on these local routes will vary between Rs. 16/- to Rs. 26/-.

In the evening the same buses will travel back to their destination routes to Borivali, Thane, Mulund and Kharghar from 6.

While the shuttle service has started today, the Point-to-Point service from Borivali, Thane, Mulund and Kharghar will start from Monday. The service can be availed from Monday to Saturday.

**For quick n' easy clarity please find following information –**

Borivali Rly. Stn. to BKC Route No. BKC-10 Rs. 94 7.30 am. 7.45 am. 8.00 am. 8.15 am. 8.30 am	BKC to Borivali Rly. Stn. Route No. BKC-10 Rs. 94 6 pm. 6.15 pm. 6.30 6.45. 7 pm.	Hiranandani, Thane to BKC Route No. BKC-11 Rs. 110 7.30 am. 7.45 am. 8.00 am. 8.15 am.	BKC to Hiranandani, Thane Route No. BKC-11 Rs. 110 6 pm. 6.20 pm. 6.40 pm. 7 pm.
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Jalvayu Vihar, Kharghar to BKC Route No. BKC-12 Rs. 110 7.30 am. 7.45 am. 8.00 am. 8.15 am.	BKC to Jalvayu Vihar, Kharghar Route No. BKC-12 Rs. 110 6 pm. 6.20 pm. 6.40 pm. 7 pm.	MP Chowk, Mulund to BKC Route No. BKC-13 Rs. 63 7.30 am. 7.45 am. 8.00 am. 8.15 am.	BKC to MP Chowk, Mulund Route No. BKC-13 Rs. 63 6 pm. 6.20 pm. 6.40 pm. 7 pm.
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**Shuttle Service –**

The Hybrid buses, during the day, will operate on the following routes from 9 am to 7 pm –

1. Route No. BKC-21 – Bandra Railway Terminus (East) to Diamond Bourse
2. Route No. BKC-22 – Kurla Station (West) to SEBI
3. Route No. BKC-23 – Bandra Railway Terminus to CA Institute
4. Route No. BKC-24 – Rani Laxmibai Chowk (Sion) to BKC via Dharavi
5. Route No. BKC-25 – Rani Laxmibai Chowk (Sion) to BKC via LBS Road, Kurla

The minimum fare for the shuttle service will be Rs. 16/- and maximum Rs. 26/-