

**Delhi Transport Corporation**  
**(Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi)**  
**Office of Depot Manager (IPD),**  
**Indraprastha Depot, New Delhi-110002.**

No. IPD/DM/2020/376

Dated: 20.03.2020

To,  
The Under Secretary, IC,  
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways  
Pariwahan Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-01.

**Sub: Suspension of Delhi-Kathmandu Bus Service-Reg.**

Sir,

The Delhi-Kathmandu Bus Service officially known as "Maitri Bus Sewa" is a passenger bus service connecting Delhi with Kathmandu (Nepal), which is continuously operating since November-2014 as per the order No. 96-R/Secy-RTH/2014 dated 03.11.2014.

Keeping in view of the outbreak of deadly Coronavirus (COVID-19), the matter was taken up with the Under Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) vide letter No. IPD/DM/2019/368, Dated: 19.03.2020 (through e-mail). In the response, Under Secretary IC, MoRTH advised to adhere to the latest Guidelines/advised of Govt. of India regarding COVID-19.

As per the news items, it has come in notice that all the international flights have been banned and other modes of travel have been scaled down by the Govt. of India to prevent the spreading of Coronavirus. Also, Nepal authorities have already discontinued the bus service between Kathmandu and Delhi w.e.f. 23.03.2020. Also the booking counter at Kathmandu (Nepal) have been locked down for further ticket booking to Delhi.

Therefore it will not be appropriate at our part to continue the bus service from Delhi to Kathmandu. Thus Delhi-Kathmandu Bus Service is suspended w.e.f. 23.03.2020 to 31.03.2020 or till further order to ensure the safety of the passengers, operational crew & general public.

This is issued with approval of competent authority.

  
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Cc to: -

1. The Under Secretary, Nepal-II,  
MEA, South Block, New Delhi-01. : for kind information pl.
2. PS to Commissioner, Transport,  
STA Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Under  
Hill Road, New Delhi-110054. : for kind information pl.
3. DCP (Security), Delhi Police,  
Police Station, Daryaganj  
New Delhi-110002 : for kind information &  
necessary action pl.
4. CGM (Tech), HQ : for kind information pl.
5. OSD to MD, HQ : for kind information pl.
6. Dy. CGM (Op.) : for kind information pl.
7. Dy. CGM (Security) : for kind information pl.
8. Dy. CGM (IT-I) : for kind information &  
Updating on DTC web portal pl.
9. Dy. CGM (PR) : for kind information pl.
10. R.M (E) : for kind information pl.

  
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