

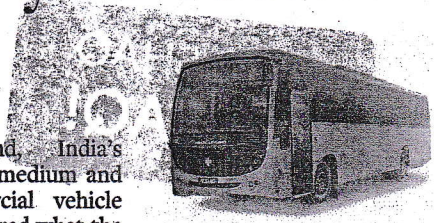
Ashok Leyland bags largest order for fully-built buses from MSRTC

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Ashok Leyland, India's second largest medium and heavy commercial vehicle player, has secured what the company calls the "single-largest fully-built bus order" from the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) for a value of ₹982 crore.

The Chennai-headquartered top bus maker will supply 2,104 units of its Viking passenger bus. The delivery will start next month.

The buses will be fully compliant with the latest CMVR standards, feature an AIS-153 compliant body,



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and have the proven iGEN6 BS VI OBD II technology with 197-HP H-Series Engine, and rear air suspension.

The buses will be manufactured at the company's exclusive bus body plants at Alwar (Rajasthan) and Chennai (Tamil Nadu), ac-

ording to a statement. "This new order underscores our dedication to producing highly-efficient and technologically-advanced products, driving the growth of public transportation in the country," Shenu Agarwal, Managing Director & CEO, Ashok Leyland, said.

MSRTC FLEET

With this order, Ashok Leyland buses will dominate the MSRTC fleet.

MSRTC is one of the largest State transport undertakings in the country, with over 15,000 buses.

The recent order further consolidates the company's position in the Indian and global bus market, the statement added.