Squad to check harassment of women on buses

The special force would also assist in traffic management

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Agra: To curb the menace of harassment of women in ‘Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission’ (JNNURM) buses in the city, a special squad consisting of a traffic SI and four homeguards was formed on Friday.

The team would also assist in traffic management and carry out inspection across the city.

The squad consists of a traffic sub-inspector, a women homeguard, three men homeguards and a ticket incharge from the roadways division, said JNNURM MD R P Giril. He added that one squad has been formed at present and three more squads would be formed in the future.

The squad was flagged off by the district magistrate (DM) Gaurav Dayal, RP Giril, service manager of UPSRTC, Agra region, SP Singh and other officials on Friday.

The district magistrate appreciated the efforts of the authorities and said that the squad would help passengers, primarily women, to register complaints.

“The team will regularly conduct inspection in city buses and take action against those who try to flout norms or misbehave with women passengers,” said the JNNURM MD.

According to official sources, around 60-70 city buses are plying via MG Road, Kamla Nagar, Bhagwan Talkies, Dayal Bagh. Agra Cantt and various other routes in the city. However, several instances of ticketless travel, misbehaviour to women and even to the driver and conductor have been reported from several parts of the city in the recent past. Sources added that the team would also take action against buses plying without valid permits in the city.

Helpline no. for women passengers launched

Agra: In order to curb harassment and make commute safe, a helpline number - 9412249832 - has been launched for Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) buses. Managing director of JNNURM, R P Giril, told TOI, “People can register their complaints on the helpline number or visit the helpline booth at Bhagwan Talkies. The helpdesk will work in two shifts and assist both men and women. First shift will begin from 8 am to 2 pm and other shift would begin from 2 pm to 10 pm,” he said.

“We will try to resolve the complaints swiftly as we want to create a safe and hassle-free environment for the women passengers in the city buses,” he said. He added, “On order to curb harassment of women and other crime, a squad has been formed. It includes a traffic sub-inspector, a women homeguard, three men homeguards and one ticket incharge from the roadways.”

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