



GPS:

APSRTC to use GPS to keep track of buses.

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Hyderabad: In a bid to improve the efficiency and provide more commuter-friendly services, the AP State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) has decided to introduce global position systems (GPS) to track the movement of RTC buses from different destinations.

The GPS technology christened as the Real Time Passenger Information System (RTPIS), based on the satellite-based location and transmission systems, would facilitate an effective linkage between the driver of the vehicle and the central control station for exchange of information like seat-vacancy, punctuality and emergencies, if any, to provide effective services to passengers.

The software for the introduction of the RTPIS, estimated to cost Rs 1.7 crore, is being developed by the Computer Maintenance Corporation (CMC) of India and it will be ready in the next couple of months.

"The GPS system will enable the corporation to track the bus and its exact location at any point of time during the journey," RTC vice-chairman and managing director R P Singh said at a press conference here on Wednesday.