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“PRESS RELEASE”

Sub:- Fire incident to BMTC bus.

The Ashok Leyland BS-4, a MIDI vehicle at BMTC operating between Majestic and Vidya Nagar caught fire on 09/04/22 at around 12.00 PM near SJP College. The smoke appeared inside the bus engine bonnet. The Driver and Conductor alerted all passengers and were safely de-boarded. With the help of available fire extinguisher and the Fire Force personnel the fire was doused.

There are 16 different types of vehicles at BMTC, among them the Ashok Leyland-manufactured BS-4, MIDI-type buses are the ones with fire accidents. The bus which caught fire today (09/04/22) is also Ashok Leyland BS-4, MIDI model.

The fire was seen near the vehicle's starter, a short circuit may have been caused due to a defect in the starter and wiring design. The R&D department of Ashok Leyland have been asked to rectify the defects in the starter and wiring design. No passengers were hurt in the incident.

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