

# VECV introduces 'Skyline Executive'

**E**icher buses division of VE Commercial Vehicles has introduced its 'Executive Range' of Skyline buses. The Executive range targets office transport segment, with its contemporary styling and aesthetics. The Skyline brand has already gained recognition by their yellow-tinted 'Skyline School' label.

Offered as fully built units with BS II / BS III engine options, the buses can seat from 32 passengers upto 40. Featuring a body width of 4 feet, the Skyline Executive also boasts of the largest span suspension design in this segment. While an array of features such as power steering, short-handle gear-shift lever, air brakes and high head rest seats provide comfort to the driver, finishing touches comes from an aqua-finish dashboard, an additional side-panel bootspace and a wide panoramic wind-

screen. Passenger comfort is enhanced by elegantly done interiors with cosy seats and spacious hat-racks.

The noise levels are significantly lower, thanks to secure bus-body fitments and engine covers. Crafted with Fiber-Reinforced Plastics (FRP), the exteriors are polish-painted with a high-durability gloss that improves aesthetics considerably.

Eicher claims that the Skyline Executive is superior in fuel efficiency too, to the tune of 10 percent when compared to the other 'office travel' buses. The vehicles conform to the bus-body design norms as well as 'roll-over tests' as laid down by the Au-

tomotive Industry Standards Committee.

The buses would be introduced in a phased manner across India. They have already been introduced in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa and Rajasthan. Exports to the right-hand driven markets started in June 2009. Left-hand versions for the Middle East and African markets would kick off by early 2010. ■

