

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
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RVSF AND ATS OPERATING IN THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN

3623. SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility (RVSF) and Automated Testing Stations (ATS) operating across the country especially in the State of Rajasthan;
- (b) the details of the steps taken by Government to establish RVSF and ATS across the country and to create an effective ecosystem for phasing out unfit vehicles; and
- (c) whether any special facilities or benefits are being given by Government to provide specific incentives to vehicle owners for scrapping old vehicles, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) As on 27.03.2025, 96 Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSFs) across 20 States / UTs and 118 Automated Testing Stations (ATSs) across 14 States / UTs are operational in the country. Out of them, 3 RVSFs and 2 ATSs are operational in the State of Rajasthan.
- (b) The Government has formulated the Vehicle Scrapping Policy that includes a system of incentives/disincentives for creation of an ecosystem to phase out older, unfit polluting vehicles. In order to enforce provisions of the policy, rules have been notified under the framework of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989. Following notifications have been issued by the Government under the Policy:
 - (1) GSR 653 (E) dated 23.09.2021 provides the Motor Vehicles (Registration and Functions of Vehicle Scrapping Facility) Rules, 2021 for establishment of Registered Vehicles Scrapping Facility (RVSF). The notification has come into force with effect from 25th September, 2021. These rules have been further amended vide GSR 695(E) dated 13.09.2022 and GSR 212(E) dated 15.03.2024.

(2) GSR 652 (E) dated 23.09.2021 provides for recognition, regulation and control of Automated Testing Stations. The notification has come into force with effect from 25th September, 2021. These rules have been further amended vide GSR 797(E) dated 31.10.2022 and GSR 195(E) dated 14.03.2024.

(3) GSR 714 (E) dated 04.10.2021 provides for upward revision of registration fee, fitness testing fee and fitness certification fee of vehicles. The notification has come into force with effect from 1st April, 2022.

(4) GSR 720 (E) dated 05.10.2021 provides for concession in the motor vehicle tax for the vehicle registered against submission of "Certificate of deposit". The notification has come into force with effect from 1st April, 2022.

(5) GSR 272(E) dated 05.04.2022 provides for mandatory fitness of motor vehicles only through an Automated Testing Station, registered in accordance with rule 175 of Central Motor Vehicle Rules 1989, as under –

(i) For Heavy Goods Vehicles/Heavy Passenger Motor Vehicles with effect from 01st April 2023 onwards, and

(ii) For Medium Goods Vehicles/Medium Passenger Motor Vehicles and Light Motor Vehicles (Transport) with effect from 01st June 2024 onwards.

(6) GSR 29(E) dt 16.01.2023 provides that Certificate of registration for vehicles owned by Central, States and UT Governments and their Departments, Local Government (Municipal Corporations or Municipalities or Panchayats), State Transport Undertakings, PSUs and other Autonomous bodies with the Central Government and State Governments, shall not be renewed after the lapse of fifteen years.

(7) GSR 663(E) dated 12.09.2023 provides for extension of date for mandatory testing of Transport Vehicles through an Automated Testing Station, registered in accordance with rule 175 of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules 1989 to 01st October 2024.

(8) GSR 709(E) dated 14.11.2024 provides for extension of date for mandatory testing of Transport Vehicles through an Automated Testing Station, registered in accordance with rule 175 of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules 1989 to 01st April 2025.

(9) GSR 200 (E) dated 26.03.2025 provides for concession in the motor vehicle tax of upto fifty percent against such certificate for all transport and non-transport vehicles which are manufactured as per Mass Emission Standards Bharat Stage I (BS-I) norms and earlier Mass Emission Standard norms and all medium and heavy goods motor vehicles and all medium and heavy passenger motor vehicles which are manufactured as per Mass Emission Standards Bharat Stage II (BS-II) norms.

(c) The following incentives are provided to citizens opting for voluntary scrapping of their vehicles:-

(i) GSR Notification 714 (E) dated 04.10.2021 provides that, in case the vehicle is registered on submission of 'Certificate of Deposit', the fee for issue of certificate of registration shall not be levied.

(ii) GSR Notification 720 (E) dated 05.10.2021 provides for concession in the motor vehicle tax (upto twenty five per cent., in case of non-transport vehicles and upto fifteen per cent, in case of transport vehicles) for the vehicle registered against submission of "Certificate of deposit". Provided that this concession shall be available upto eight years, in case of transport vehicles, and upto fifteen years, in case of non-transport vehicles.

(iii) GSR 200 (E) dated 26.03.2025 provides for concession in the motor vehicle tax of up to fifty percent against such certificate for all transport and non-transport vehicles which are manufactured as per Mass Emission Standards Bharat Stage I (BS-I) norms and earlier Mass Emission Standard norms and all medium and heavy goods motor vehicles and all medium and heavy passenger motor vehicles which are manufactured as per Mass Emission Standards Bharat Stage II (BS-II) norms.
