GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3298

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06TH DECEMBER, 2016/ AGRAHAYANA 15, 1938 (SAKA)

BEACON LIGHT

3298. SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to tighten the law for using beacon light by unauthorized persons in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any data with regard to the action taken against the misuse of beacon light by the unauthorized persons; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) and (b) : Ministry of Road Transport & Highway (MoRTH) is considering to

take action on the observations and direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated

10.12.2013 in SLP(C) 25237 of 210 (Abhay Singh Vs State of Uttar Pradesh & Ors.)

in consultation with the concerned Ministries.

MoRTH has asked all State Governments to furnish inputs on their list of

dignitaries using red beacon, to ensure that the States/UTs are complying with

the directions of the Supreme Court Order.

(c) and (d) : No such data is available centrally.