GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4664 ANSWERED ON 15^{TH} DECEMBER, 2016

ROAD TRANSPORT AND SAFETY BILL

4664. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the road transport and safety bill 2014 has been implemented in Maharashtra to have a check on traffic rules violators;
- (b) if so, the date on which it has been implemented and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of people died in road accidents during the last three years in Maharashtra particularly in Thane area;
- (d) whether children have also died in such accidents, if so, the number thereof;
- (e) the number of families of the persons died in road accidents who received compensation and the amount thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) and (b) No, Madam. On the recommendations of the Group of State Transport Ministers (GoM) constitute by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to deliberate on the important and immediate issues facing the transport sector in the country, Ministry has proposed necessary amendments in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 keeping in abeyance the Road Transport and Safety Bill. The Motor vehicle Amendment Bill, 2016 was introduced in the Lok Sabha for consideration and passing on 9th August, 2016. The Bill has been referred to the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture for examination and report.
- (c) The total number of persons died during the last three calendar years in road accidents in Maharashtra is as under:

| Year | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Maharashtra | 13,029 | 12,803 | 13,212 |

Information regarding total number of persons killed in road accidents in Thane city is not available with this Ministry.

(d) The total number of children between the age group of 0 to 17 died during the last three calendar years in road accidents in Maharashtra is as under:

| Year | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-------------|------|------|------|
| Maharashtra | 653 | 790 | 0 |

Information regarding total number of children died in road accidents in Thane city is not available with this Ministry.

(e) and (f) As per the information maintained by Insurance Regulatory Development Authority (IRDA) of India, the number of claims reported, amount of claims paid and premium collected is as under:

| Financial | Private/ | Number of | Amount of | Premium |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Year | PSUs | Claims | claims paid | collected |
| | | reported* | (Rs. in crores) | (Rs. in crores) |
| 2014-15 | Private | 1,53,965 | 3,364.03 | 8,170.38 |
| | PSUs | 4,38,061 | 6,218.08 | 9,834.94 |
| | Total: | 5,92,026 | 9,582.11 | 18,005.32 |
| 2015-16 | Private | 1,69,028 | 4,767.39 | 9,610.42 |
| | PSUs | 4,47,638 | 6,863.13 | 12,015.51 |
| | Total: | 6,16,666 | 11,630.52 | 21,625.93 |

^{*} includes death and injury claims.
