

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 806
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2017

REPLACEMENT OF OLD VEHICLES

806. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR DIWAKER:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of buses and trucks which are over fifteen years old, at present;
- (b) whether the Government has chalked out any plan to replace these vehicles with new ones and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to make scrapping of pre-Bharat Stage vehicles mandatory instead of voluntary?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) As per available information, there are a total number of 38,34,038 Medium and Heavy Duty commercial vehicles (trucks and buses), which are over fifteen years old, as on 17th July, 2017.
- (b)&(c) The Government had uploaded a concept note on 'Voluntary Vehicle Fleet Modernization Programme' on the Ministry's website which includes scrapping of old medium and heavy commercial vehicles (MHCVs) on 26th May, 2016 for stakeholders comments. A note is being processed for consideration of the Cabinet. Thereafter, the proposal shall be finalised after due consultation with the concerned stakeholders.
