

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1617
ANSWERED ON 28TH DECEMBER, 2017

CANCELLATION OF DRIVING LICENCE

1617. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:
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DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a survey conducted across the country has revealed that nearly six out of every ten people get driving licence without test if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has taken steps to standardize the procedure of issuing driving licences by Road Transport Offices (RTOs) in order to check the unskilled drivers on roads, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the provisions contained in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, and amended provisions regarding cancellation of driving licence of repeat offenders; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) No such information is available with the Ministry.

(b) to (d) Provisions regarding issue of driving licences are contained in Chapter II of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988(MV Act) and Chapter II of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989(CMVRs). Further, the Ministry has introduced online based citizen centric application VAHAN 4.0 and SARATHI 4.0 to ease out the process of obtaining driving licences such as online application, payment of fees or booking an appointment at the RTO for a new Driving Licence etc. Implementation of provisions of MV Act and CMVRs come under purview of State Governments concerned. The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2017 passed by Lok Sabha on 10th April, 2017 and presently in Rajya Sabha for consideration and passing *inter-alia* proposes many clauses which will promote simplification and citizen facilitation to enable an applicant to apply to any licensing authority in the State, to use online means to submit the application, fee and other documents to obtain a learner's licence.
