

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3730**  
ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018

**R&D BODIES**

3730. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the R&D bodies under his Ministry have been told to show results or else shut down;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the status of contribution of these R&D bodies in improving the road infrastructure in the last three years; and
- (e) the manner in which the academicians, researchers and policy planners and other stakeholders contributed in the last three years to the common good of improving road infrastructure?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) to (e) There is no Research and Development body under this Ministry. However, depending upon the requirement, Research Schemes are sanctioned by the Ministry to Research/Academic Institutes. Based on the outcome of research conducted in the country/abroad, various Indian Roads Congress (IRC) standards are appropriately modified/framed.

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