GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3896 ANSWERED ON 9TH AUGUST, 2018

STRIKE BY TRANSPORTERS

3896. SHRI RAKESH SINGH: SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI):

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- a) whether transporters have threatened to go on strike in the country;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether the Government has organised any dialogue in this regard with the office bearers of Transport Unions;
- d) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- e) whether their demands are under consideration of the Government and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) No Madam, no such threat has been received after the recent agitation by AIMTC was called off on 27th July 2018. The agitation was started on 19th July 2018 by AIMTC demanding reconsideration of diesel prices, toll policies, increase in third party premium for transport vehicles and to resolve issues relating to e-way bill, presumptive income tax and national permit. After several rounds of discussion, the agitation was called off. Government has constituted a committee including the representatives of various ministries and AIMTC to make recommendations on the demands of transporters.
