

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 733
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LOAD CARRYING CAPACITY OF HEAVY VEHICLES

733. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the load carrying capacities of heavy vehicles, including trucks, have been increased by 20 to 25 per cent at par with global standards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it would help in reducing logistic costs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The load carrying capacities of rigid vehicles has been increased vide this Ministry's Notifications S.O. 3467(E) dated 16.07.2018 and S.O. 3881(E) dated 06.08.2018.

(c) & (d) With the advancement and improvements in truck manufacturing technology, and the National Highways (NHs) designed to carry and support much heavier loads, the Ministry has considered for enhancing Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) norms which may not only lead to better compliance of the load limits by the truckers but also help in reducing the overall logistics costs in the country.
