

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 908**  
ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019

**VIOLATION OF LAW BY OLA AND UBER DRIVERS**

908. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether most of the drivers of OLA and Uber violate law by the use of phone to find the location while driving;
- (b) if so, whether the Government finds it necessary to check such violation as it is dangerous for the driver as well as other pedestrians and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any measures so far and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, whether the Government proposes to bring about a law within specified time frame?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) : Transportation by Road is a State Subject under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, therefore, the State Governments are primarily responsible through their law enforcement agencies.

(d) The Government in the Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Bill 2017 as passed by Lok Sabha and which was pending in Rajya Sabha (lapsed due to dissolution of 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) had proposed that the use of hand held communication devices while driving be covered under dangerous driving and suitable penalty was proposed. The same provision has been proposed in the Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Bill 2019 as approved by the Cabinet to be introduced in Parliament.

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