### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 703 ANSWERED ON 07<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023

#### **ROAD SAFETY AUDIT**

#### †703. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

#### Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes/is likely to propose organising of training courses and training workshops for capacity building in Road Safety Audit and Road Safety Engineering;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (IAHE) under Ministry of Road Transport & Highways regularly conducts training courses and workshops for capacity building in Road Safety Audit and Road Safety Engineering for the officers of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, National Highway Authority of India(NHAI), National Highways Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL), Border Roads Organisation(BRO), State PWDs and Highway Contractors/Consultants. So far, IAHE has conducted 18 certification courses on Road Safety Audit wherein 394 Highway professionals have been trained. IAHE has also organized 44 other training programs (under

Calendar trainings, sponsored Programmes etc.) on Road Safety wherein 1800 Highway professionals have been trained. In addition to the above, various courses on Road Safety and Road Safety Audit are also conducted by Central Road Research Institute (CRRI), Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and National Institutes of Technology (NITs).

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