GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 17

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02ND FEBRUARY, 2021/ MAGHA 13, 1942 (SAKA)

RELIEF TO COVID-19 WARRIORS

17. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE: SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question No. 1507 dated 20.09.2020 and state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to waive off penalty imposed through the traffic challans on COVID warriors including Doctors, Nurses, Paramedical Staff, Bank Employees, Government Employees, suppliers of essential commodities etc. while they were performing their duties during the difficult time of pandemic due to COVID 19;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure relief to such COVID warriors?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) and (b): Delhi Police has informed that notices in respect of motorists, who were captured by the automated Red Light Violation Detection (RLVD) system and Over-speed Violation Detection (OSVD) system cameras for red light/stop line/over speeding violations were sent to the registered owners of the motor vehicles through SMS on the mobile

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number registered in VAHAN data base. Separate data for COVID-19 warriors in respect of above violations is not maintained by Delhi Police.

(c): Volunteers/ Government officials drafted on COVID-19 containment duty are covered under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) Insurance Scheme for health workers fighting COVID-19.