

**Fare Meters in Three Wheeler Scooters  
in Delhi**

**2880. SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN :**  
Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND  
TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) Whether the three-wheeler scooters  
plying in Delhi do not have proper meters  
to indicate the exact fare in accordance  
with the latest rates;

(b) whether it is not obligatory under  
the law to fix proper meters indicating the  
latest fare as is the case with taxis; and

(c) the steps Government propose to  
take to enforce the law ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY  
AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF  
SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI  
OM MEHTA) : (a) Out of 14,275 rickshaws  
(including motor cycle rickshaws) in Delhi  
as on the 31st July, 1972, 7969 were not  
fitted with approved fare meters.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The drivers of three wheeler scooter  
rickshaws, which are not fitted with app-  
proved fare meters, are required to display  
a conversion chart in the vehicles for the  
guidance of the passengers. In view of the  
present non-availability of approved types of  
fare meters in adequate numbers, the ques-  
tion of drawing up a phased programme  
for the replacement of the existing meters,  
fitted to scooter-rickshaws, which are not  
capable of being recalibrated, is under the  
consideration of the Delhi Administration.

**Recommendation made by Committee  
on Working of Museums**

**2881. SHRI J. MATHA GOWDER :**  
Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) The principal recommendations  
made by the Committee set up under the  
Chairmanship of Dr. Moti Chandra to  
examine the work of the Museums in the  
country;

(b) the recommendations of Randhawa  
Committee that went into the working of  
the three Central Museums and the Museums  
under the Archaeological Survey of India,  
which are being implemented;

(c) the recommendations which have  
financial and administrative implications;  
and

(d) how long Government propose to  
take for implementing them ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. S. RAMA-  
SWAMY) : (a) A statement giving the prin-  
cipal recommendations made by the Commit-  
tee under the Chairmanship of Dr. Moti  
Chandra to examine the work of the  
Museums in the country was placed on the  
table of the Lok Sabha in reply to part (b)  
of Starred Question No. 17 by Shri Nugga-  
halli Shivappa on 15.11.1971.

(b) A statement giving the recommenda-  
tions of Randhawa Committee which have  
been implemented or are being implemented  
is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed  
in Library. See. No. LT-3456/72]

(c) A statement giving the recommenda-  
tions of Dr. Moti Chandra Committee and  
Dr. Randhawa Committee, which have  
financial and administrative implications is  
laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in  
Library. See. No. LT-3456/72]

(d) The implementation of the re-  
commendations mentioned in part (c) of  
the question will depend on the availability  
of necessary financial and administrative  
resources in the Centre as well as in the  
States. There are various agencies and  
authorities responsible for implementing  
these recommendations.

**Grants to Public Libraries**

**2882. SHRI J. MATHA GOWDER :**  
Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) The break-up of Rs. 3 lakhs given  
as grants to the various Public Libraries in  
the country during 1971-72 ;