

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1364  
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2000  
ASSISTANCE FOR VEHICULAR POLLUTION  
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government propose to provide any financial assistance to the States for procurement of vehicular pollution testing equipments;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government had initially granted 100% grant in aid to the State Governments in the shape of reimbursement of actual cost of the equipments purchased by them;
- (c) if so, the total assistance provided under this scheme to various States so far;
- (d) the amount actually utilised so far by each State; and
- (e) the extent to which it has benefited the States?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

(MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Initially 100 percent grant-in-aid to the State Governments was being given in the shape of reimbursement of actual cost of the equipment. However, since 1.6.1998, only 75 per cent reimbursement is being permitted to the State Governments.

(c) to (e) The total reimbursement provided so far to the various States is Rs.8.3 crores, the State-wise details of which are indicated in the Statement annexed. The scheme has assisted the State Governments in curbing vehicular pollution and the equipments provided under the scheme are utilised for mandatory periodical testing as well as for surprise checking on the roads.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (c) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1364 ANSWER ON 27.11.2000 REGARDING ASSISTANCE FOR VEHICULAR POLLUTION BY SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR.

Name of the States	Rs. in Crores	
Andhra Pradesh	0.75	
Gujarat	0.40	
Haryana	0.28	
Karnataka	0.52	
Nagaland	0.36	
Punjab	1.04	
Rajasthan	0.25	
Sikkim	0.04	
West Bengal	0.72	
Tamilnadu		1.00
Meghalaya		0.06
Jammu & Kashmir	0.21	
Goa	0.07	
Uttar Pradesh	0.98	
Madhya Pradesh	0.61	
Bihar	0.20	
Tripura	0.07	
Kerala		0.34
Mizoram	0.02	
Assam		0.26
Delhi (DTC)		0.12
Grand Total	8.30	