

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3521
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SAFE DRIVING MANUAL
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a new Safe Driving Manual with clear enunciation of the rules of the road has been brought out by an Austrian specialised agency;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to implement this movement throughout the country and impart training to drivers to reduce the road accidents and fatalities in the country;
- (d) whether the Government have conducted any study in regard to road accidents during the last three years in comparison to developing countries like Singapore, Germany and USA; and
- (e) if so, the facts thereof State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The manual gives comprehensive information for drivers and would also be a useful tool for driver instructors in planning a structured approach to training. This will help achieve better understanding of traffic control devices, rules of road, skills and attitudes which all combine to make a responsible and safe driver.
- (c) The Government of India is supporting such activities subject to availability of funds.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.